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FIRST EDITION

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DEATHS.

KINLON — Mary Kinlon aged 55 years died this morning at her home 10 Summer street.

WHITSON — Betsey Whitson, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 176 Broadway.

MCCARTHY — William McCarthy aged 63 years died yesterday at his home 842 Central street.

LEE—Louise Lee, aged 12 years, daughter of Joseph and Mary Lee, died yesterday at their home, 29 Harrison street, Wigginville.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. John H. Wilson of Chelmsford Centre and Miss Edith M. Fletcher of Westford was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fletcher of Westford, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Granville Pierce of Chelmsford Center. About 75 guests were present. Miss Jennie Chandler was bridesmaid and Mr. Harry B. Emerson was best man. Miss Eva Fletcher maid of honor. The D. L. Page company catered. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Chelmsford Centre.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Shoes Cheap.

If you want a bargain in a pair of shoes this week look in at the closing out sale of shoes in Benner Bros.' old store next to Boston & Maine depot, Central street. They have some special bargains in children's shoes, ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, boys' shoes and men's rubber boots.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.50, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N.H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor: Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, †6.59, *7.45, *8.59, †9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, †5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.48, 6.34, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.13 *9.50, 11.03, 12.03 a. m., 1.43, *3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, §5.43, *6.48, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.16 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.15, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.09 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.18, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.09, 6.00 8.18, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.18 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43, p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞§Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT Gen. Ag't. Lowell.

XMAS TREES. We have 2000 Christmas Trees to dispose of. They are beauties. Big ones and little ones, and they range in price from 25c. to $1.00. See them. Edward Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal dealer, No. 155 Church Street.

PAWTUCKETVILLE IS BOOMING.

NEW BRIDGE WILL BENEFIT THE HOUSEHOLDERS.

After 22 Years of Labor the Project Is to Go Through—Some Opinion on the Future of This Section.

All is bustle and expectancy in Pawtucketville since Tuesday night when the resolution appropriating money to build a bridge across the Merrimack at the end of Moody street, passed the common council in concurrence.

Some 22 years ago when Lowell was yet a small city and Pawtucketville but a little hamlet composed of a few houses on the Mammoth road, the idea of putting up such a bridge was conceived and at last by periodic agitations, the hopes of its projection are to be realized.

Immediately after the first agitation the city built the present Pawtucketville bridge replacing an old wooden structure. Then Pawtucketville began to assume larger proportions and as it grew houses began to go up at a greater distance from the bridge until now, Pawtucketville spreads itself to the Navy Yard line, to Tyngsboro and to Dracut on other sides and has 5000 or 6000 inhabitants. Of these a big majority are employed in the city proper and go from and return to Pawtucketville daily. To one who has ever stood on the Pawtucketville side of the river in a direct line from the tower of the new city hall can appreciate the request of the numerous residents for a more direct route to the city, for a bridge across the river at the head of Moody street makes the trip from city hall to Pawtucketville much less, and the many mill operatives, and shop employes residing there are saved over an hour's walk in the course of a day.

The bridge will go across probably at the head of Moody street, connecting New Moody street in Pawtucketville at the crossing of Riverside street. It will be a great boon to the small householders.

It has been said by those opposed to the erection of the bridge that it was a land scheme which seems untrue, although it is a fact that its erection will increase the value of land in Pawtucketville, and will put money in the pockets of the men who own real estate in that section. But when it is considered that the real estate owners or at least a large part of them have been paying taxes on land unoccupied from which no revenue has come in, one is not so quick to begrudge the land owners what they may get. But it was not recompense such as this that the friends of the scheme agitated and argued, but to assist the condition of a goodly per cent. of the laboring classes; those who have the price of a humble home, the reward of a life's industry and frugality, and those who have no settled home, but who room as comfortably and as near their work as possible. Land is very valuable in the city, particularly in the business portion, and the family with a small bank account cannot afford a home in that section, while heretofore Pawtucketville even was too far away from those who answer the regular call of the mill bells and factory whistles.

Preceding the erection of the bridge is noticed the springing up, it almost seems, of dozens of pretty cottages in Pawtucketville, and when the bridge is fairly established it will be safe to say that the population will have increased largely. The bridge will lead to more improvements and commodities than one, and additional schools and churches will be among them. The Catholic residents of Pawtucketville are numerous and it is probable that a few years more will see a new Catholic church in its midst.

The wish of every Pawtucketvillian at present is "let the bridge come as soon as possible."

BEAUTIFUL SWITZERLAND.

Graphic Account of the Wonderful Little Country of Central Europe.

John L. Stoddard lectured upon Switzerland in his usual graphic way at the Opera house, last night, describing in marvellously eloquent manner the grandeur of Europe's wonderland. In opening his lecture (and while many late comers were causing trouble among the audience by their fussiness) Mr. Stoddard said: "If travel blunts the edge of enjoyment it is true only of the artificial charm. Switzerland, of all countries of the world, is one of which the traveler tires the least." The opening scene was at Interlaken with that wonderful view of the Jungfrau up the vale of the Lauterbrunnen, the queen of the Alpine heights. Then there was a trip through the Lauterbrunnen to Stabbach, the great water fall, thence to Grundelwald glacier about which Mr. Stoddard told the tragic tale of the death of the village pastor in an icy abyss, the same story as told by villagers to every tourist.

Mr. Stoddard then jumped to Geissbach, another waterfall, and thence to Lucerne, the queen city of Vierwalderstatter See, Pilatus and the Rigi, the wonderful road—the Axenstrass—on the way to St. Gothard's, over Napoleon's great military road.

Mr. Stoddard told of his exciting adventure in going over St. Bernard's pass and a little later the Gemmi.

It was in his description of the Alps, especially of the vale of Chamonix, the Mer de Glace and Mont Blanc that he excelled in exquisitely word painted pictures, and of course his beautiful slides in colors and calcium effects contributed not a little to the delightful whole.

Lake Leman, Geneva and the castle of Chillon were also glowingly described, and in the presence of that fiendish mountain—the Matterhorn, bathed in the splendor of moonlight, the lecture came to an end.

Mr. Stoddard was prolific in quoting extracts from works of poets in their odes to majestic Alpine peaks, and also story telling. Many of his incidents were familiar and though oft repeated never lose their charm and force. His legend of the Devil's bridge it was noticed was received up to date although his views of it were a little ancient.

It was such a lecture as last night's to make a person hunger for more and even for the wherewithal to see the wonderful country for him or herself.

St. Jean Baptiste Society.

The annual election of officers in St. Jean Baptiste society occurred Wednesday evening and the following were elected: President, Ecariste Page; vice-president, J. Moreau; 2nd vice-pres., P. A. Leclair; recording sec., Wilbrod Bontillette; asst. rec. sec., W. A. Caisse; financial secretary, J. W. Alexander; asst. fin. sec., John Guilmette; corresponding secretary, J. E. Bellemare; treasurer, Hilaire Dozois; auditeurs, N. H. Ray, H. A. Toupin; marshals, I. Morean and Alfred Gervais; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Desrosiers; physician, Dr. L. O. Rochette. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

City Hall Commission

Acted wisely when they erected that magnificent structure opposite the Merrimack Clothing Co. The city fathers will find all they want in holiday goods in the elegant display at Merrimack corner.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SPEDDING—The remains of Mrs. Julia F. Spedding, who died at her home on Rockdale avenue, Monday, were removed to Stafford Springs, Conn., Thursday for interment. The burial took place in the family burial ground at Stafford Springs. Among the floral tributes were: Gates Ajar and an open bible with the words, "Lord, Thy will be done," received from the operatives of No. 4 and 5 weave rooms of the Appleton corporation, of which Mr. Spedding is overseer. From his friends, the overseers of the Appleton, was received a large wreath of roses; a bunch of 37 white pinks from Mrs. L. W. Harding and daughter of Cliftondale; a pillow composed of pinks, roses and hyacinths, from Miss Hattie B. Cartwright; from Miss Mamie Burns, a pillow of hyacinths and chrysanthemums, and a very appropriate offering from the family was a bunch of 37 pink roses, designating the age of the deceased.

KEEFE—A large congregation gathered in St. Peter's church this morning, at the services offered for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Nellie F. Keefe. The number present attested to the esteem in which she was held by her friends, who admired her good, christian character and kind disposition. The pupils of the Butler school, where she spent so many years in teaching the young placed under her care, were present at the last service. So were all the teachers, and Principal Callahan of the school. Prominent among those seated in the church were scores of former pupils who have been benefited by Miss Keefe's instruction.

The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus, assisted by Rev Fr. McKenna, deacon, and Rev. Fr. McDonough, sub-deacon. The choir was directed by T. F. Molloy and rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. Molloy sang "I love to hear my Savior's voice," and again at the conclusion of the service rendered, "Passing out of the shadow." The remains were encased in a white broadcloth covered casket, and rested on a catafalque in the centre aisle during the celebration of the mass. As the remains were borne up the aisle and out of the church to the hearse, the full choir sang "O Paradise."

The large cortege was formed and proceeded up Gorham street to the Catholic cemetery, where the burial took place.

Among the many floral tributes placed on the grave were a pillow, inscribed "Butler School Alumni"; wreath with words "Our Cousin," from the Misses Noonan; standing star, "Our Teacher," from the pupils whom she taught; a piece representing a broken link, with the inscription "Ella," from Delia T. Brady; Margaret O'Neil and Mrs. James Kelly standing crescent, with "Farewell" in blue immortelles; a large anchor, from a friend; a pillow, "from the class of '87," Butler school; large wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie; spray of pinks, from Miss Kittie O'Donnell; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cowlandson; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Mary B. McGovern; spray of pinks, Julia and Katie Sullivan; spray of lilies, Misses Hannah and Mary Haggerty; a cross inscribed on base, "At Rest."

The bearers were Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Dr. William J. Kelley, Messrs. George Cassidy, Dennis Devine, Thomas O'Neil and James Murphy.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Henry A. Cuff, George Kivlan, Frank Emerson, James Shanley, and David Roach.

Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral. There was no session of the Butler school this morning out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The room in which she taught is heavily draped, the white walls being covered by folds of black.

CONNOR—The funeral of Michael Connor occurred this morning from his late home on Lilley avenue and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael's church where a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., attended the services. The choir directed by John Warburton rendered the Gregorian plain chant.

The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege was a very large one, and among those who attended were many city employes. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday. Deceased resided in this city for 46 years. He was a member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society and for many years an employe of the street department.

A MAGNIFICENT STATUE.

The Latest Gift to Notre Dame Academy By a Lady of Dorchester.

A handsome statue of our Lady of Lourdes has been presented the Academy of Notre Dame on Adams street by Mrs. James Lyons of Savin hill, Dorchester. It is of metal, about five feet high and is artistically painted and decorated, the flowing robes being particularly beautiful. The statue will be placed in the grotto recently constructed at the northern corner of the garden by Messrs. Daniel Lyons and Patrick Kane as a pure labor of love. The grotto is beautifully designed and is a fitting receptacle for the statue. The front is somewhat in the form of an arch and will be festooned with mosses and adorned with creeping plants and wild roses. A fountain nearby is contemplated. Mrs. Lyons, the donor of the statue, was formerly a pupil at the academy and has two daughters there at present. The academy pupils are rehearsing the play of Marie Antoinette to be presented at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL NOTES.

Cornelius Holt will sail tomorrow for England, his native country.

Joseph H. Breault is a candidate for driver of the wood yard wagon.

A new bowling tournament for six teams of the Reform club has been arranged.

The committee on claims of the city council will meet Monday evening in the public hearing room.

Timothy J. Donovan of muscle oil fame has been arrested again having shown an aberration of mind. He was all right until he started to drink again.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Mr. Sydney Grundy has been overwhelmed with compliments for his gift to the stage of that most real of stage women, Rosamund in "Sowing the Wind." She is pure and womanly to the core, and she makes a splendid triumph for pure and independent girlhood.

The great moral lesson of the story—not inculcated, however, in a didactic manner—will appeal to all who believe that there should be the same code of moral laws for men as for women—that punishment for wrong doing should not be unequally meted out. "Sowing the Wind" comes from Boston to the Opera house tonight and for two performances tomorrow.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

Two Scamps Beat a Young Woman Into Insensibility and Leave Her Bleeding on the Ground.

A serious assault case on the boulevard last night in which one young woman was beaten into insensibility, is reported. It proved a lesson to two young women in making "mashes" of well dressed scamps. The two young women who live in Centralville, were accosted on Middlesex street by two fellows in a carryall and asked if they wanted a ride by moonlight. The girls acquiesced and so the party drove around town and finally to the boulevard. Here the depravity of the men showed itself in attempted assault of their fair companions and the latter resisting, resulted in a fight. One girl got away but the other was brutally pounded on the head and body until her face and head were badly gashed and she fell insensible. Some time later she revived and found herself alone. She made her way home and her friends sent for a surgeon, who says she is badly hurt and will be in bed for many days. Chance acquaintances should be avoided by young women even on beautiful moonlight evenings.

LAWRENCE SENSATION.

Charlie Holt, Late a Plumber's Apprentice, Deserts His Wealthy Aged Bride and Leaves That City.

Young Charlie Holt, as they call him in Lawrence, the plumber's apprentice who married Mrs. Barbour, a wealthy though aged widow, some months ago, and which union caused a wild sensation there, has left Lawrence.

Mrs. Holt says that her youthful husband has left her and tells a tale of sorrow. She is convinced that Holt married her for her property. He was loving at first but later complained of his food. When he failed to get control of the property he saw what a mistake he had made and so went back on his vows made at Saratoga where the marriage occurred.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Rovers and Centrals bowled on the Olympic alleys last night with the following result:

Rovers—Hart, 492; McClennan, 442; Brown, 589; Worden, 472; Fee, 410; total, 2205.

Centrals—E. Donahue, 424; F. Fagan, 459; Flynn, 453; Thornton, 434; Sub., 425; total, 2195.

The Home club and a team of Highland bowlers engaged in a friendly contest on Les Miserables alleys last evening.

It was the first time the members of the Home club team had bowled together and considering this fact the score made was a good one. Anderson was high roller with 537, and Cheney, 526, was a good second. The score was as follows:

Highland—Cheney 526, Stiles 486, Leighton 475, Hartwell 497, Dickerman 501; total 2488.

Home club—Chandler 423, Anderson 537, Baker 493, Kittredge 385, Brown 472; total 2310.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Jenkins of Hancock street is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Pettie, wife of P. F. Pettie, of Chestnut street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Blanche Gates will leave in a few days for her home in northern New York.

The engagement of Dr. A. J. Ranny and Miss Mabel Howard of Tewksbury is announced.

Miss May Eastman of Laconia, N. H., has entered the employ of E. W. Hoyt & Co., of this city.

James J. Henderson, an old time printer in this city, and now a resident of Rochester, N. H. is visiting his daughter Mrs. M. K. Tenney of this city.

A Song Recital.

The third song recital in the series was given last evening by Edward E. Adams in his studio, Glidden building. The soloists for the evening were Miss Martha Proctor of Billerica and Mr. Charles D. Page of this city. After the recital refreshments were served.

Billiard, Pool and Whist.

The crack billiardists, pool players and whist teams of the Highland club will meet the crack players of the Yorick club at the latter's rooms Monday night, being the opening of a series of inter-club meetings at the three games. The Highlanders are confident of winning.

LADIES WHO VALUE A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

AN ECHO FROM OUR BIG . . . . SALE,

Or What's Being Done at the Largest Clothing Store in Lowell.

If anything could add to the general public interest in our Big Clothing Sale, 'tis the prices we quote All-wool Knee Pants, this week.

430 pairs at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents.

300 pairs at 50c a pair, worth 75c.

200 pairs at 75 cents a pair, worth $1.25.

200 pairs at $1 a pair, worth $1.50

200 pairs at $1.25 a pair, worth $2.00.

Extra sizes up to 16 years at these prices. If anything can distract public attention from our display of rare and elegant goods at every day prices, 'tis our splendid array of Knee Pants and other goods from our Boys' Dept. stock shown in our Worthen street windows. Please us by seeing them both and you'll please yourself.

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Merrimack Clo' Co.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

2 O'CLOCK

THE NASHUA BANK CASHIER

IS ALREADY AN OBJECT OF SYMPATHY.

How He Came to Flee—He Was Unable to Strike Balances in His Accounts—The Bank Will Not Suffer.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—Relative to the transactions at the Indian Head National bank, Cashier McKean was away at the time of Commissioner Dorr's examination on Saturday morning, and the irregularities were discovered during his absence. On his return to the bank he was asked to explain.

He labored hard all that day and Sunday to make balances. He went home Sunday night and appeared a good deal worried, but no one suspected anything wrong.

Monday he came to the bank early in the morning, and left word that he was going to Boston to see his bondsmen. At 7:50 he was last seen going in the direction of the Boston and Lowell depot. As he stated he was intending to return to Nashua from Boston, his absence did not attract much attention. It is now thought he went north on the morning train.

Had he desired to rob the bank he could have taken thousands of dollars in bills when in the bank Sunday, but he did not carry away a dollar. He bade his wife good-by as he left home.

The bank officials say that there will be no loss to that institution, and there is much sympathy expressed by citizens for the missing man.

Details of the Steal.

Cashier McKean gave a strong bond of $35,000, and the bank surplus and undivided profits are between $40,000 and $50,000. At the examination of the bank in June a most gratifying showing was made in every department.

Mr. McKean had the investment of much money for private individuals, and in such way handled many securities from time to time outside of the bank funds. He was also a member of the firm of McKean & Andrews, the oldest and largest insurance agency in the city.

Mr. McKean has a wife and one son. He was a prominent member of the Unitarian society.

The examination of the accounts at the bank has been zealously continued, but to all news gatherers the constant reply is that nothing new can be given out more than, in the general way, that the thorough examination will require several more days.

The examiner and all the officials profess to see no reason for changing the figures already quoted as to the probable shortage in Cashier McKean's accounts.

Asked as to the more specific nature of the deficiency discovered in the note and security department, whether abstraction substitution or otherwise, they refuse to state, at present, because of the possible error of conclusions.

It is stated, but will be neither denied nor verified at the bank, that some errors have been found in pass books presented to be made up. The statements have been traced to depositors.

A prominent man stated last night that Mr. McKean was insolvent and had been for years, and that his grandfather could not leave him any money direct because of it. He also stated that at one time Mr. McKean's father and his son were dropped from the employ of the bank several years ago, it was also the intention to drop the cashier. Whispers of irregularities were made then, and they were said to have been settled through a sudden rise in Rochester railroad stock, of which he held a large block.

Frank McKean in Boston.

Outside of his business acquaintances in Boston, and they are numerous, Cashier Frank A. McKean of Nashua, N. H., was well known among the sporting fraternity and demi-monde. The latter probably knew his real character better than his business friends.

McKean paid frequent visits to Boston and he often made things lively. He was always well supplied with money, and he seldom returned until his last cent was spent. Many a time he has borrowed several hundred dollars from his friends in addition to running up large bills, for his credit was good with the sporting people.

The money actually spent on these occasions was nothing to the subsequent cost, for rather than have the residents of Nashua know of his doings in Boston he is reported to have paid liberally for silence.

While in Boston he was a liberal spender, his bills for liquor being enormous. He was a great patron of numerous hack drivers, and when on a time would keep a driver in constant attendance on him. They were always liberally rewarded, and common report has it that he established one driver in a well paying stand at the South end, purchasing the hacks, coupes and horses, which he presented outright to the man.

For a young woman at the South end he is said to have purchased an elegant establishment at the West end. A few weeks later Gen Martin issued his edict closing such houses, and the young woman's good fortune went under a cloud, for hers was one of the places which was forced to close its doors.

An Idea of Great Power.

A very peculiar thing happened at the Merrimack street railroad crossing yesterday afternoon. The dummy engine came up Dutton street, and when crossing the electric car tracks near the depot, tore up a portion of the rail and carried it some distance. The heavy piece of iron was bent almost as easily as a whip would be. Had a piece of the iron snapped from the wheel and struck some one, it would have caused much injury.

The Musical Maniacs.

The Musical Maniacs gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last evening under the auspices of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F. There were selections on all kinds of musical instruments, comic singing, dialogues and sketches. Some of the imitations of birds and animals were among the best ever given in Lowell. Messrs. Frye, Swift and Hubert of Boston were the "Maniacs."

Lowell People in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Norton (the latter born Whithed), who are well known here, held their first at home at Nashua, Tuesday and Wednesday. A large number of Lowell friends were in attendance. Mrs. George Whithed of this city assisted in receiving; Mrs. Lewis B. Swift and Mrs. John M. Washburn ushered.

Mrs. Norton wore a reception gown of yellow taffeta in the afternoon and her wedding dress of white satin in the evening.

A BRUTAL MURDER IN MAINE.

TWO HIRED MEN SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

They Were Employed by the Murdered Man—Robbery the Probable Motive.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—A murder was committed in Gorham last night, the victim being Byron G. Coburn, a man 60 years old. Byron Coburn is the son of the late Edwin Coburn, and lives about seven miles from Portland on the old Coburn homestead. A hired man and a housekeeper reside with him. Last evening about 6:30 o'clock the inmates of the house heard a noise in the stable, which is a few steps away. Mr. Coburn thought it was a horse loose, and at once started for the barn. Shortly afterward the old man's dead body was discovered.

The old man's body was first discovered by James Lewis, the hired man. Coburn was lying with his feet to the door, and the top of his skull was smashed in. His hat lay on the floor in a position showing that on his entrance to the barn a scuffle had taken place.

A window about two feet square, used for throwing manure into the yard, was partly open. This window is quite high from the ground, and it would take an athlete to enter the barn in this way.

Lewis is suspected of having committed the murder, and is now under arrest, as is Joseph A. Coleman, another hired man. Both of these men were absent from home at the time the crime was committed.

It is thought that an investigation into his money affairs, which Lewis is said to be mixed up with in some way, may lead to fastening the crime upon him. Coroner Perry of Portland will at once summons a jury.

To Fight Their Employers.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 14.—Eight lasters employed at Hussey & Hodgdon's shoe factory struck yesterday because their new price list was not accepted by the firm. Posters were put up yesterday warning lasters to keep away from factories where workmen are on a strike. The conditions seem favorable to a bitter war by the Lasters' union against lasting machines.

A Final Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Lamont has addressed a letter to the presidents of the New York and New Jersey bridge companies, finally insisting that the bridge to be constructed across the Hudson river at New York must be a suspension bridge, or at least without a pier in the river.

Virtually a Dictator.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 14.—Prince Kung, president of the tsung-li-yamen, president of the admiralty and co-director in the war operations, has been appointed president of the grand council. This makes him virtually dictator, and will facilitate a settlement when Japan is ready to treat for peace.

May Result In Death.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Angenette Blanchard was found by neighbors to have been nearly asphyxiated by coal gas. It is thought she will die. She is the widow of the late Captain Samuel Blanchard, well known as a steamboat captain on the Kennebec and Boston line.

New Cruiser In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Cruiser Minneapolis, the fastest ship in the world, went into commission yesterday afternoon at the League Island navy yard. The transfer of the big ship to Captain G. H. Wadleigh, her new commander, was devoid of any unnecessary display.

Protecting Employes.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Judge Jenkins has issued an order prohibiting the garnisheeing of the wages of an employe of the Northern Pacific road during the life of the receivership.

Under the Wheels.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 14.—John Coslin, aged 30, fell from a freight train near Houlton and was run over. He was badly bruised, one arm was amputated and the other broken.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

"Hurricane signals" are to be used after Jan. 1.

Yaqui Indians murdered four cowboys in Mexico.

New York railroad men approve of the pooling bill.

Fifteen men were killed by a falling bridge near Ortzaba, Mex.

Carl Schurz was re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform league.

Residents of a part of Woburn, Mass., wish to be annexed to Stoneham.

James W. Carver's house and stable at Auburn, Me., were totally destroyed by fire.

The construction of the bicycle railway from Boston to Lowell is not an early probability.

Robert Mackenzie, colored, was killed on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks at Malden, Mass.

The pope is suffering from catarrh, and has been forbidden by his physician to leave his private apartments.

Proportional representation is to be one of the main questions for the next Massachusetts legislature to dispose of.

Biddeford Light Infantry leads the Maine National Guard in rifle practice. Portland Light Infantry is second.

The journeymen bakers of Providence have organized for the purpose of protesting against proposed legislation for cheaper bread.

John F. French, aged 18, was struck on the head by a falling plank at Fall River, Mass., and died of cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from the injury.

An informal meeting of prominent bankers of Vermont was held in Burlington, and a committee was appointed to formulate a plan for a State banker's association.

The United States cruiser Detroit, with the Vatican relics which were exhibited at the Columbian exposition in Chicago last year, has arrived at Naples.

Senator Bate, from the committee on military affairs, presented a favorable report on the bill creating a national park out of the battlefield of Shiloh.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association will be held at White River Junction Jan. 10 in connection with the annual state dairymen's meeting.

The will of the late Anne Donahoe, widow of Andrew Donahoe, bequeaths of her $100,000 estate $1000 to the Woonsocket (R. I.) hospital and $2000 to St. Charles church of Woonsocket.

Suicide at Sea.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Benjamin Benham, a ship carpenter from Bridgeport, Conn., jumped from the steamship Tallahassee, en route for Tampa, and was drowned.

BLAND WATCHED

He is Strongly Opposed to Carlisle's Plan.

THE EASTERN WAR QUESTION IS CONSIDERED.

Doings of Congress On Important Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The announcement of Bland's determination to devote the few months that remain of his congressional career to an effort to get a bill from the coinage committee providing for free and unlimited coinage of silver has had a disturbing influence on those Democrats who favor and hope to pass Carlisle's reform bill.

They fear that Bland and the extreme silverites will join with the Republicans and others who are opposed to Carlisle's scheme and defeat its passage before the holidays. Bland has thus far refused to disclose his views concerning the bill. He proposes to wait until he ascertains the exact provisions of the one that he pressed.

The membership on the coinage committee consists of 17, of whom nine are known to be in favor of the free coinage of silver. It is a singular fact that during the last session, whenever it was known that free silver was marked for consideration, one or more of the silver men failed to appear, and taking advantage of their absence, the opposition would resort to dilatory tactics and thus prevent action.

It looks very much as if the same experience will attend the meetings of the committee at this session. It is doubtless true that free coinage is numerically as strong in both branches as at any time within the last two years, but no one familiar with existing conditions will agree with Bland in his declaration that the chances of passing a free coinage bill are better now than they have heretofore been.

Even if a bill could be gotten through both houses it would encounter a prompt executive veto. Hence there are many Democrats who do not believe in wasting the time of congress in contention over this question when it is impossible to accomplish any satisfactory results.

Our Foreign Affairs.

The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday passed the resolution of Representative Blair of New Hampshire, calling on the president for information as to what steps had been taken by this country toward mediating in the war between China and Japan.

A general understanding was reached that full information would be furnished during the coming month. The Blair resolution will not be reported to the house for a week, as it was feared it might have a tendency to complicate the consideration of the Japanese treaty in the senate.

The committee also urged unanimously the resolution of Representative Hitt of Illinois, asking for information as to the proposed payment of $425,000 as a result of the Behring sea trouble.

Some Power Has Interfered.

Considerable surprise is manifested here at the failure of the Chinese government to appoint an ambassador to conduct peace negotiations with Japan.

The latter part of last week the state department received word from Minister Denby at Pekin that the Chinese government would immediately make the appointment, the preliminary arrangements for which had been conducted by the American ministers at Tokio and Pekin, respectively.

While no information to that effect is obtainable at the state department, or the Japanese or Chinese legation here, the belief is expressed in some circles that a hitch of some kind has occurred tending to interfere in the appointment of the ambassador.

It is suggested that some of the foreign influence so effective in China affairs has made itself felt with that government, and has succeeded in stiffening somewhat its attitude respecting the peace negotiations and caused it to hesitate about making an appointment.

Congressional Doings.

The house passed three appropriation bills—the urgent deficiency, fortifications and Military academy—and made fair progress on the pension bill. Mr. Cockran secured a record-making vote on the appropriation for the collection of the income tax by moving to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike it out, but his motion was defeated by 120 majority, the vote standing 49 to 169.

The fortification bill passed carries $1,879,557, which is $5,478,016 less than the estimates, and the Military academy $497,678, which is $127,372 less than the estimates. The pension bill, which today is being devoted to, carries $141,381,570, which is $200,000 less than the estimates and $10,200,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The senate adjourned until next Monday. Practically all the time of the session yesterday was consumed in the discussion of the bill to establish a national university at Washington and the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senators Hunton of Virginia and Vilas of Wisconsin addressed the senate in support of the former and Mr. Morgan practically concluded his speech on the latter. During the day he asked the senate that unanimous consent be given, fixing a time for a vote on the bill, but this was refused.

Left Boston Behind.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—David D. Snow, of the firm of I. N. Snow & Sons, dealers in provisions, groceries and general ship stores, has left town, and with him went Miss Alice V. Howard, bookkeeper for the firm. A keeper has been placed in the store by a beef merchant, who has placed an attachment upon the stock for $3000.

Nebraska Bank Closed.

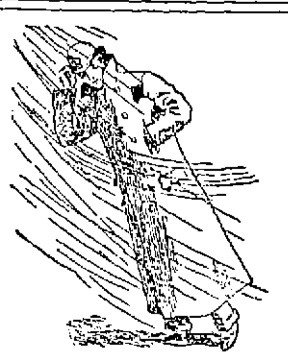
KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—The Kearney National bank closed its doors yesterday. Liabilities about $125,000. The suspension was caused by a rumor which caused a run on the bank. None of the business houses have closed, and there are no indications of a run on the other banks.

Badly Scorched.

GALLUP, N. M., Dec. 14.—Two-thirds of the business portion of this city was burned. The fire started in a butcher shop from an unknown cause. The loss is $50,000.

To Improve Warships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Herbert has initiated the policy of reducing the woodwork aboard men-of-war by appointing a board to consider the subject and taking up the designs of our warships in detail to report wherein reductions of joiner work can be made.



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WHITEWAY LINES

Will Be Followed by Newfoundland's New Cabinet—Financial Conditions.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 14.—The new government has assumed office, with Mr. Green as prime minister and attorney general. It is understood that the policy of the government will be on the lines of the previous Whiteway ministry. The feeling among the most intelligent people here is that the colony should accept the British government's suggestion of a royal commission to put the country's finances on a firm basis.

The rumor is reiterated to the effect that an appeal had been made to the imperial government for assistance.

The local banks keep closed. No statement as to their liabilities has yet been published. A committee of the shareholders of each bank has waited upon the directors and asked for statements of the banks' condition. The committees were informed that statements could not be completed before another week.

Meanwhile the facts obtainable show that the banks are in an extremely bad condition, and especially the Commercial bank.

Hon. Moses Monroe has issued an appeal to the shareholders of the banks and business people generally, asking them to combine, in the hope of securing an improvement in the financial condition.

He urged that experts from Canada be obtained to investigate the banks' estimate of what it is possible to advance on the assets, so as to enable trade to face its pressing needs, and then endeavor to obtain help from a syndicate of banks to reconstruct the whole financial fabric, as in the Baring liquidation.

Labor Resolutions.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—At the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday a spirited discussion was precipitated by a favorable report on the resolution asking congress to pass a law making it an offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any employer to employ, during a strike or lockout of his employes, aliens who have resided in this country less than one year who have not expressed an intention of becoming American citizens. A substitute was offered that the resolution be referred to the incoming executive council, with instructions to secure legal advice regarding such law if passed. A resolution against land monopoly was adopted.

Many Islands In Danger.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—Steamer Warimoo brings startling news that a majority of the New Hebrides group are passing through a baptism of fire, earthquakes and volcanic disturbances, threatening the very existence of several of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee. On the latter an entire village of natives was carried into the sea, the loss of life being estimated at 60 to 75 men, women and children, while in others of the group fatalities are also reported.

Indigaro Captured.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Guiseppe Indigaro, who is charged with killing Pasquale Capparelo, was arrested in Wilmington yesterday. He admitted his guilt, and tried to tell the officers that he was driven to commit the act by being constantly bothered by Capparello and other Italians in the house. The revolver with which the deed was done was found in his pocket. It is a 32-caliber, and of the bulldog pattern.

A Big Oil Deal.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—A big deal was consummated here yesterday involving from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000, which will make Toledo the most important oil center in the Ohio field, and give the Standard Oil company a new and formidable competitor. It is a combination of three independent companies with chances in favor of two more going into it.

Whitecappers Indicted.

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The United States grand jury has indicted 36 prominent men of Murray county for whitecapping.

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THE POPULIN bills and closure are both rejected by the senate in a decisive vote. If there ever comes up another tariff discussion the closure will be greatly needed.

SALEM AFTER two years of no license returns to license, convinced that under a commission the business will be productive of less crime than with no license.

IF THE democrats in next year's common council only stand together, they can have things their own way. Temporary President Barry will be the hero of the occasion.

THE DEADLOCKS in the city government of next year may be a clog on the wheels of progress, if both parties do not come together and agree to do the city's business as it should be done.

MICHAEL J. MURRAY has been a howling republican in every campaign for years but the A. P. A. would not have him for the Boston school committee because they heard he is a Catholic. Strange how the disease works.

IT WILL be interesting to note the new method for fighting diphtheria with serum. This timely action by the board is very commendable as a great deal depends upon adopting early precautions. The dread disease is difficult to control and the people will watch the result with deep interest.

Let the people of New England look with pride on Boston. Lowell has a little to be proud of and much to mourn.—Mail.

Yes, Lowell has to mourn the defeat of Miller, Tinker and Sparks, but somehow the tears don't flow very fast. As a democrat the rumseller and political crook is condemned by the Mail, but lauded when he accepts a nomination on the republican ticket.

THE POOR railroad officials are yet in prison. What a cruel law, what perfidious judges to sentence such prominent men. Had they been poor laborers there would not be a word of sympathy for them even though their families starved or went to the poorhouse during their absence. A just law is no respecter of persons and it is to be hoped the sentence of the law will be carried out to the letter in case of the railroad officials.

THE SCHOOL committee of Boston has substituted lead pencils, paper and erasers for slate pencils, slates and sponges in the schools. This is done to prevent injury to the sight; but it will also prove an intellectual benefit. Children are much less careful in writing on slates because they can blot it out easier than in writing on paper. Writing on slates gives children a habit of thinking carelessly. The sponges are liable to communicate disease, and for that reason are better dispensed with.

MAYOR-ELECT COURTNEY we are told by a republican paper "will be equal to the emergency." Well, rather. He will be one of the ablest and keenest mayors the city has ever had. It is wrong to say he was elected by republicans; it was the A. P. A. who elected him for without their opposition Mr. Courtney would have had a harder battle than in either of the two previous years in which he was a candidate. In future the man who wants to be elected to any office in this city will have to get the A. P. A. at his heels.

CONNECTED WITH LAWRENCE.

An event of great importance to Lowell has taken place without attracting any special attention. It was the opening of the electric railway to Lawrence or in fact to the sea. The cars leave Merrimack square every half hour and make the trip to Lawrence in 50 minutes the single fare being fifteen cents. Already hundreds of people in both cities have made the trip and speak highly of the convenience afforded by such a line. It brings Lowell and Lawrence closer together, offers a great source of pleasure and convenience for the residents of both cities and will eventually lead to the multiplication of residences along the river bank. The beauties of the Merrimack valley can now be enjoyed in any season for a few cents and what is of more importance many people of moderate means can purchase residences down the valley and come into the city to work. This is but another advantage of the development of electricity as a motive power. It will cause the Boston & Maine road to reduce the fare to Lawrence as it is now nearly treble the fare on the electrics.

A NEW charter might now form a subject of discussion for the board of trade. Better let a committee consisting of an equal number of democrats and republicans be appointed by the city council to draft a charter and subject it to the leaders for approval. A charter so drafted and approved would be accepted by the people; but any charter originating with the board of trade will be regarded with suspicion and defeated at the polls.

OUR CITY election has attracted attention all over the state. The Boston Herald says:

The A. P. A. cut a very small figure in the municipal elections throughout the state on Tuesday. The only city where the issue appears to have been squarely drawn was in Lowell, and the victory of the opponents of the organization there was sufficient to convey a warning.

THE MAIL accused THE SUN of maliciously charging Chief Davis with working the liquor dealers in the interests of his favorite candidates. What THE SUN said on the matter was based on information furnished by liquor dealers themselves. The Mail should not come out as the protector of speak easies.

BY A miscount in the mayoralty contest in Chicopee, Mr. Mellen, the democratic candidate was declared elected. A recount, however, revealed the fact that in a block of 50 he was credited with his opponent's vote of 35 instead of 11. It was a most tantalizing experience.

THE INCOME tax will be levied after all. David B. Hill's opposition did not prevail. He will have to pay the tax as well as his neighbor and he will not have the consolation of having a big salary from state or nation at that. David is down just at present.

THE CIVIL service rules have been extended so as to include employes of the internal revenue department. That will restrict the action of collectors on assuming control. It is a step in advance.

JAPAN is the seventh great power. Welcome to the sisterhood of nations.

DIDN'T WIND CHRONOMETER.

An Instance In Which Forgetfulness Gave a Man Promotion.

One of the most distinguished navigators in the United States navy was engaged some years ago as navigator on one of the old fashioned sailing ships of the navy, and as it was his first billet he was very desirous of making a good impression. For the first few days he took his reckonings with the greatest care, but when the ship had been out several days he forgot to wind his chronometer, which kept Washington time. It was impossible to make any calculations on the ship's position. He did not dare tell the commander of his mistake, and so he continued to take the latitude of the sun every day in the most serious manner and reported the ship's position by dead reckoning, a very uncertain operation.

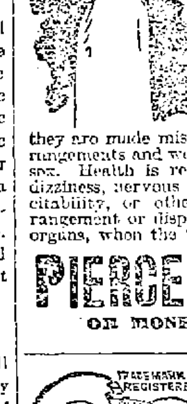
Early one morning, when he thought they must be near Barbados, their first destination, he called a young sailor to him and said: "My man, I want you to go to the masthead and look out for land, and when you sight it do not call out 'Land, ho!' in the usual manner, but come down quietly and tell me about it." The sailor ran aloft, and when at about seven bells, or half past 11 o'clock, he saw a thin blue streak to the south'ard he ran down from aloft and reported it to the navigator. "Go aloft and report land in the usual manner at eight bells," said the navigator. Hardly had the sailor reached his perch when the captain came on deck, and walking to the navigator said:

"About what time shall we sight Barbados, sir?"

"At precisely eight bells, sir," was the answer.

"What," cried the captain, "do you pretend to be able to figure to the minute the time we will sight land? Why, I never saw a navigator who could figure within two hours, and I have seen some good ones."

At that moment the bell struck eight times, and the cry of "Land, ho!" rang out from the masthead. The captain took the navigator's hand and said, "You, sir, are the finest navigator afloat, and I shall report your splendid work to the department." The captain kept his word. He wrote to the navy department about the excellent work of his navigator, which was the direct cause of his rapid promotion.—San Francisco Argonaut.



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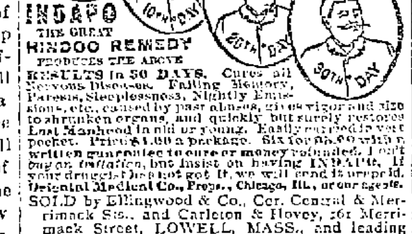

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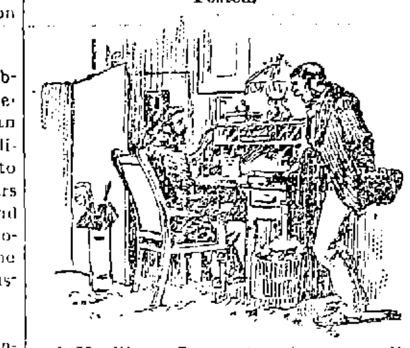

O'Hoolihan—I came to get some medicine for me sick wife.

Dr. Emdee—I can't prescribe without seeing her.

O'Hoolihan—Well, ye can't do that. The last doctor said not to let any wan see her.—Brooklyn Life.

Only the Cigar.

He wore a long overcoat and a large, drooping chrysanthemum. He was about 17 years old, and he was drooping worse than the chrysanthemum. A friend younger looking than himself helped him on the car, which was the one that runs after midnight and is sometimes called in vulgar parlance the "bum car." He needed the help. If it had not been for the support of his companion, he would have been likely to fall in almost any direction. He sunk into a seat in the farther corner of the car after feebly and pitifully begging his friend to pay his fare and tell the conductor where to put him off. He buried his flushed face in his hands and looked miserable. He felt so.

"He's pretty full for a starter," remarked somebody.

"Shame to see a young fellow like that in such a condition," commented another.

"Mean crowd of fellows he must have been out with to get him so drunk and let him go home alone," suggested a third.

"Oh, I don't believe he needs pity. He probably has gone to work deliberately to try to learn to be tough," said the severe man down by the stove.

The unfortunate raised his head just a trifle and in a voice that was almost a sob replied:

"You fellows think I'm drunk, but I'm not. It was just a cigar-r-r. Oh-h-h-h!"

And with that he subsided again into silence and misery.—Buffalo Express.

Tracing It Back.

Teacher—Now, Johnnie, remember that it was Atlas that supported the world, but I want to try your power of imagination. Who do you suppose supported Atlas?

Johnnie—His wife, I guess.—Philadelphia Record.

Terrible Retribution.

Theolo—Don't you think there will be any punishment hereafter for a man who commits bigamy?

Diablo—Of course there will. Both his wives will be there at the same time.—New York World.

Hopeful.

"My mustache," said Willie Wibbles, "is coming up in spite of the fact that so many people call it 'down.'"—Washington Star.

Sympathetic.

When Judge Buxton of North Carolina as a young lawyer made his first appearance at the bar, the solicitor, as is customary in that state, asked him to take charge of a case for him. The young lawyer did his best, and the jury found the defendant, who was charged with some petty misdemeanor, guilty. Soon after one of the jurors, coming round the bar, tapped him on the shoulder. "Buxton," said he, "the jury did not think that man guilty, but we did not like to discourage a young man."—Green Bag.

His Field.

Scobjell—I don't know what to do with my boy. He has St. Vitus' dance. His contortions are frightful.

Yaggers—Make a great pianist of him, and it will pass for eccentricity.—Tit-Bits.

In Courtship's Golden Hours.

"Well," she said sadly, "if we must part, let us part friends. Goodby, and may all that's good go with you."

"If all that's good went with me," he replied, "you would not remain here."

Then she smiled and laid her head on his shoulder, and he remained.—New York Press.

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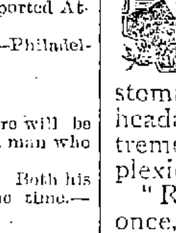

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FOR SALE.—A small farm seven miles from Lowell, one-half mile from the depot, near the school, one acre of blackberries, one quarter of an acre of strawberries. Seventy-five apple trees, twenty pear trees, one and a half acres with three acres of planted. Rare bargain. For further particulars see C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street. Come quick or you will lose this chance.—200 acres of a farm, with a 20 room house; would make a fine summer boarding house. Cuts 50 tons of hay, plenty of fruit, one and a half miles from the depot, and ($4150) eleven hundred and fifty dollars will capture this place. Inquire of C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

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Wishing to realize a large amount of Cash this week, we make a grand cut in anticipation of our regular Mark-Down Sale.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We received a large line of Boucle Cloth Jackets last Friday, which are well worth $13. While they last we are going to sell them at $8.50. Now is the time to buy, as the choicest is at your service. In another week the Styles will be scarce.

We have a fine line of Christmas Presents, which are sensible as well as serviceable. Choose from our Furs, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Corsets and Capes. Upstairs from Portieres, Carpet Sweepers, Laces, Rugs, etc.

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2 cases Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c each, cheap at 35c each.
1 case Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 38c each, sold elsewhere at 50c each.
60 doz Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 50 each; a bargain at 65c each.
90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 69c each.
2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.
190 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants extra quality, $1 each, former price $1.25 each.
73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.
84 doz Children's Jersey Ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 35c each.
1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.
1 case Children's heavy Grey fleeced Vests and Drawers, 38c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.
A full line of Children's Scarlet Underwear at 50c on a dollar.

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A tremendous line of All-Silk Japanese Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1-2, 25c. each. Others charge fully 33 per cent. more for the same goods.
Silk Mufflers, 59, 69, 75, 89, 98c., $1.25, $1.38, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Some of the goods in this lot worth double what we charge.
Large Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, 20, 38, and 49c. each. They are all beauties.
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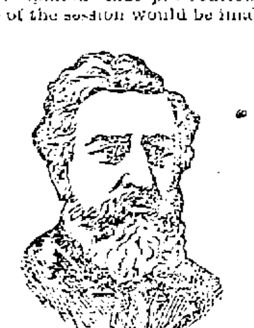
FOR FREE SPEECH

Socialist Liebknecht Will Not Be Punished.

HIS CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IS WIDELY FAVORED.

The Affair has Caused a Great Sensation.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The committee of the reichstag, to which the matter was referred, has rejected, by a vote of 9 to 4, the proposal to prosecute Herr Liebknecht. The committee also rejected as extraneous Herr Singer's proposal to formally record the privileges of the reichstag. Dr. Paschel was appointed to report to the house that the constitution prohibited the prosecution of the Socialists. A majority of the members of the committee appeared to be of the opinion that prosecution after the close of the session would be inadmissible.



WILHELM LIEBKNECHT.

Some of the papers state that the government is preparing a bill to extend the existing legislation for the protection of the emperor. The North German Gazette publishes a remarkable article advocating a revival of the cartel.

How It Was Brought About.

Herr Liebknecht was one of the Socialists who refused to cheer for the kaiser a week ago, and who on last Wednesday protested against the action of the Conservatives in denouncing the Socialists for remaining seated during the cheering for the kaiser. The behavior of the members of the Right, he said, ought rather to be denounced.

The reichstag had been slighted by the ruling authority. A change had been made in the chancellorship without the reichstag being considered worthy a single word of explanation. "The speech from the throne," he said, "speaks of equitable justice, while it concurrently announces muzzle law. That is hypocrisy."

Here Herr Liebknecht was interrupted by a storm of protests from the Right. Liebknecht said also that the capitalistic state was un-Christian and contained the

Sources of All Immorality.

Not the social democracy, but the corrupt social system, needed reform. Nothing in existing conditions justified the proposed repressive legislation.

On Monday, Chancellor von Hohenlohe informed Herr von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, that the Socialist members of that body who remained seated and refused to take part in the cheers for the emperor called for by President Levetzow at a week ago Thursday's sitting might be prosecuted upon charges of lese majeste. The public prosecutor has requested President von Levetzow to give his sanction of the

Criminal Prosecution of the Deputies.

The proposal is causing a tremendous sensation. Paragraph 11 of the German penal code has hitherto been generally interpreted as affording immunity from punishment to the representatives of the people on account of actions in parliament undertaken by them in their capacity as deputies.

The public prosecutor of the government opposed this issue on the ground that the refusal of the Social Democrats to take part in an act of homage to the emperor must, in the first place, be construed as an act of treason, and secondly cannot be considered as one of the "modes of expression necessary for the performance of parliamentary duties."

Left to England and Russia.

VIENNA. Dec. 14.—Germany, Austria and Italy have decided to allow Great Britain and Russia a free hand in the Armenian question. They will not themselves send delegates with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the outrages. The czar has intimated that he is resolved to allow no modification of the Berlin treaty with regard to Armenia.

The Rothschilds' Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Jewish Chronicle asserts that the Rothschilds secured, as a precedent to their placing the recent Russian loan, a promise from Russia that Jews in that country would be accorded better treatment than they have heretofore received.

Famous Frenchmen Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Captain Morhain, who accompanied the Count of Paris to America in 1865, is dead. M. Jean Francois Gigoux, the well-known French painter, is also dead. He was born in 1806, and was made an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1880.

Happy Hungarians.

BUDA-PESTH. Dec. 14.—Ten thousand persons marched in procession through the streets last evening to celebrate the passage of the religious bills. The crowd assembled in front of the Liberal club and repeatedly cheered the members.

Canada's Premiership.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview last evening, warmly protested against the assertion that he was to succeed Sir John Thompson as premier. He said the statement made to that effect was wholly unauthorized.

Correct!

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In a leader this morning on the Armenian question. The Standard says that if diplomatic scruples can be overcome. American co-operation would be a decided advantage.

For a New Route.

DUNKIRK. Dec. 14.—The Chamber of Commerce here has decided to do its utmost to promote the establishment of a direct steamship line between France and Canada.

At a Critical Time.

ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 14.—It is reported that Vice Admiral Tchikhatcheff, minister of marine, has resigned.

A Mile in 1:52 3-5.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—In a trial for John S. Johnson's straightaway road record here, Leonect of the Buffalo Press Cycling club reduced the record-breaker's time, mile flying start, paced, to 1:55, and knocked off several seconds from Johnson's time for the mile, unpaced, making the distance in 1:52 3-5. Johnson's best time was 1:57 4-5.

VALUABLE "HOW" DIRECTIONS.

METHOD OF SELECTING COMFORTABLE FOOT WEAR.

How to Live a Century—To Guard the Sight—Good Servants.

Perspiring feet are dangerous, since the danger of contracting a cold is greatly increased by the constant presence of dampness about the lower extremities. Protecting our feet from the effects of their own perspiration can be done by either one of two methods or perhaps by a combination of both.

Where one is troubled with profuse perspiration of the feet the foot wear should be changed as often as it becomes in the least degree impregnated with moisture. Sometimes to insure perfect dryness it may be necessary to do this as often as twice a day.

It is necessary also to make a careful selection of foot wear, choosing stockings of fine wool and stout, well soled shoes.

In obstinate cases, however, it will be found of advantage to bathe the feet frequently in water from which only the chill has been taken, and to which can be added any medical remedies which we may desire.

The feet should not be left for a great length of time in the water, but should be removed shortly, and a brisk and thorough rubbing applied until the whole surface of the foot and lower leg is aglow. In this way we can insure a nutritious supply of blood to the parts.

Remedies which may be added to the water will be furnished by the family physician. There are several valuable dusting powders which can be sprinkled on the surface of the foot after the bath. These act in the double capacity of deodorizers and absorbents of moisture. Borax may be mentioned as being sometimes of remarkable efficiency, either when applied in the bath or as a dusting powder.

For sore feet wash the feet night and morning. Bathe them at night in water as hot as can be borne. Witch hazel will help to take out the tired feeling. Wear clean hose. Change every day, or wash out your stockings at night in a bowl of ammonia water, rinse and hang up to dry. Clean stockings are the first requisite of healthy feet. For corns, keep them pared to the tender skin, and use a mixture of an ounce of collodion, a dram of borate of sodium, a scruple of extract of cannabis. Paint with this night and morning. On rising wash the feet again in cold water with ammonia in it.

How to Live a Century.

First.—Live as much as possible out of doors, never letting a day pass without spending at least three or four hours in the open air.

Second.—Keep all the powers of mind and body occupied in congenial work. The muscles should be developed and the mind kept active.

Third.—Avoid excesses of all kinds, whether of food, drink or of whatever nature they may be. Be moderate in all things.

Fourth.—Never despair. Be cheerful at all times. Never give way to anger. Never let the trials of one day pass over to the next.

From 50 to 75 continue some active life and occupation, as the retiring from all this at that age often is the gravest mistake and is suicidal. On the contrary, rest as much as possible from 75 to 100. Avoid exposure to cold, as bronchitis is very frequent at that time of life. Rest abundantly. One ought thus to attain 100 years.

How to Guard the Sight.

It is declared by eye specialists to be a demonstrable fact that many so called nervous diseases are caused entirely by defective vision in some of its forms.

The extremely complicated and sensitive structure of the eye, once it becomes disordered, is a source of the most acute pain and produces more ills than the average mind can well believe—the most excruciating headaches, nausea, giddiness and a generally dull, dazed sensation, increased after being out either for shopping, calling or at any place of amusement.

The patient seeks a physician, who talks of "nerves" and leaves a prescription. Often the treatment results in some "operation," a boon to doctors, and then often death follows.

Whenever these symptoms occur, go to a first class oculist. Take no guesswork and refuse any but the best counsel. It will pay to have the eyes carefully examined and to get a prescription for glasses.

It is well worth while, after failing to find relief from medicines prescribed for nerve troubles and general debility, to consult a good oculist. It is safe to say that in the majority of cases his advice will go far toward setting things right and may be the means of avoiding much suffering.

How to Keep Good Servants.

First, pay them promptly and regularly; second, be satisfied if they perform the work required of them in their own way instead of yours, so it is well done; third, never scold; fourth, allow quiet, respectable company at their discretion after their work is done, with the understanding that your house is to be closed at 10 o'clock; fifth, provide a comfortable room for their occupation; sixth, allow them to go out as often as the exigencies of the household will permit. A girl who receives such treatment will do far harder worker than one whose just dues are disregarded.

How to Clean Brushes.

Many clean brushes with turpentine, but this renders the bristles brittle.

The best plan is to wash them in tepid water with good laundry soap. The best soap is the old fashioned "soft soap" still manufactured in some households. Fill the brush well with soap and scrub it around in the palm of the hand. When it has penetrated to every part of the brush, remove it by squeezing between the fingers, beginning at the base of the brush and pressing toward the point. Rinse in clean water and dry with a soft cloth, gently placing bristles or the hairs of the sable brushes in proper position and making the brush assume its proper shape. Brushes treated in this manner will last a long time and always be ready for use.

TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH.

AN OLD REMEDY IS AGAIN REVIVED.

Mercurial Friction For Consumption—Success of Physicians—Benefits of Gargling.

It is often said that there is nothing new under the sun, and the treatment of consumption by "mercurial frictions" is a new proof of the fact. However, it makes no difference whether mercury has been tried before or not, as it will only be too gladly taken up again if it is really efficacious in this disease, over which there is so little control. According to the European edition of the New York Herald, M. Strizower claims, if not to have absolutely cured, to have, at any rate, greatly improved by the peculiar treatment employed cases of the most serious form of the disease. After the mercurial frictions he says that the fever decreased, the expectoration lost its purulence, the patient increased in weight in two or three months, and finally the stethoscopic signs connected with the pulmonary lesions disappeared.

He says that other physicians have met with similar success in the treatment of consumption by mercurial frictions, and that this is not a specific remedy, but one that can be counted on in all cases in which the lesions have not gone so far as to be incurable. The efficacy of the treatment is greater than that of any remedy tried under similar circumstances up to the present time.

Benefits of Gargling.

If people would wash out their mouths twice or three times a day with an antiseptic solution, there would not be near so much sickness. In the last ten years I have never had a cold, sore throat or fever, and I ascribe this immunity solely to the fact that I follow this plan rigidly. There are any number of proprietary antiseptics that are excellent for this purpose, but many more simple agents that are as good or better. One of the best of the latter is carbolic acid. A very weak solution of this gargled and held in the mouth two or three times a day will work wonders. Immediately after using one will find that the mouth feels cleaner. I believe that a great majority of the common throat and lung troubles come from the lodgment of disease microbes within the mucous membranes of the mouth. The free use of antiseptics will kill these germs.—St. Louis Physician.

Meat and Muscle.

An English journal tells that the consumption of meat in America greatly exceeds that in Europe. Thus an Illinois iron worker will consume 383 pounds of meat per year, while the English steel worker consumes only 114 pounds, the Frenchman only 57 pounds and the Belgian iron worker only 45 pounds per year. Workers in the iron and steel industries, where great muscular exertion is required, consume larger quantities of nitrogenous food than men in many other occupations.

ETIQUETTE.

Engraved cards are the only proper ones, and in order to have them correct it is necessary to watch very closely what the latest fashion is.

The man's visiting card is very small. The name, or rather names—for every name is used—must be spelled out in full and the home address or club address put in the lower left hand corner, as "Mr. Robinson Sanford Norton Jones." If a hyphen can by any chance be inserted between the last two names, the card will be still more fashionable.

Women's cards this year are printed on very thin cardboard, hardly thicker than a thick sheet of note paper, and are quite small and almost square. The advantage of these thin cards is very patent—so many more can be carried at once, and they can also go into a purse instead of being only carried in a cardcase of generous size.

The fashion of a husband and wife's name being put on one card has been voted a trifle old fashioned these last two years. It may be a sign of the times and of the independence of women that Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jones do not care to be classed with one another, but prefer to be quite independent even in the matter of visiting cards.

A young girl's visiting card should have her name on it in full, always preceded by "Miss" from the time she is allowed a card of her own. The first year a girl is in society her name is generally put on the same card with her mother's. When two or three girls in a family are in society at once, the eldest simply uses the family name on her card, with "Miss" prefixed, while the others appear as Miss Dorothy, Miss Margaret or Miss Gladys Anne. Even tiny babies have lately been given visiting cards, wee little things, with the baby's name written in full.

How many cards to leave when making a call is a question much discussed. The present rule is that a married woman calling on another married woman shall leave one of her own cards and two of her husband's.

A man in paying calls must leave his card for each lady in the house.

Some few women in New York have lately left their husbands' Christian names off their cards and have put no address on them—as, for example, Mrs. Astor. Mrs. Astor was the first one to do it. This is all very well if one is so prominent that the address is known positively to all her acquaintances.

An old fashioned custom which has not entirely gone out, according to Harper's Bazar, which is authority for the foregoing, is that of turning down the upper right hand corner of the card to show that one has called in person and not merely sent cards by a servant. Sometimes, instead of the right hand corner, the entire right end of the card is creased over, indicating the same thing.

If two tuning forks of the same pitch are placed facing each other, the one sounding, the other silent, in a few seconds the silent one will be giving out a distinctly audible note.

Lake George was called after the second English king of that name. It was also designated Lac St. Sacrement by Pere Isaac Jaques, while the Mohicans called it Andiatarocto ("Place Where the Lake Closes").

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

A JILTED WOMAN

Shot Her Former Lover at Lynn This Noon.

THEN SHE SKIPPED AND LEFT HIM DYING.

Mild Sensation in the Model City of Shoes.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Dixon Latimer, son of a well known expressman, was shot three times by Maud Brewer, a comely young woman of 23 years of age at noon today. Latimer had been paying her attentions until recently, when he transferred his attentions to another woman, also comely and captivating. Miss Brewer did not like being jilted, so when Latimer called at noon to return love letters and some things she had lent him, he told her that he was going to marry the other girl.

Miss Brewer drew a revolver and said: "If I can't have you no one else will," and shot him three times, each ball taking effect in his body. He cannot recover.

The girl skipped and has not been caught by the police.

NASHUA'S BANK CASHIER GONE.

CONFIRMATION OF THE EARLIER REPORT OF HIS ABSENCE.

Bank Officials Say the Loss will Not Exceed $25,000—Police on Track of the Missing Man.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NASHUA, Dec. 13.—The early report of the defalcation by Cashier Frank McKean of the Indian Head bank is confirmed by the bank officials today, but they say the irregularities of McKean will be under $25,000.

SHOE STRIKE IMMINENT.

More Haverhill Lasters Go Out Pending a New Price List.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 13.—Eight lasters at Muzzey & Hodgdon's shoe shop went out this morning, until a new price list is furnished. It is expected that a general strike will follow.

WILL FIGHT DIPHTHERIA.

Board of Health Takes Active Measures to Combat This Disease.

The board of health will fight diphtheria with the serum, which has been found to be a cure in 90 per cent. of diphtheretic cases. Dr. C. L. Fox, who is an expert bacteriologist will have charge of the serum when it comes.

To the Physicians of Lowell:

The board of health is ready to begin the bacteriological diagnosis of diphtheria for patients resident within the city limits. It is hoped that the medical profession will avail itself of this means of diagnosis in all affections of the throat or nose which may seem diphtheretic in nature as well as in laryngeal or croupous diphtheria. The bacteriological test can also be used to determine when a patient ceases to be a source of contagion.

In order that the work may be performed satisfactorily, the board asks for your cordial co-operation and requests that you read carefully the directions given below.

A culture outfit can be obtained at this office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., week days. The outfit consists of a case with two test tubes, one containing sterilized blood serum, the other containing a sterilized swab.

The culture should be made in accordance with the instructions given in the card accompanying this circular.

When the cultures are left at this office before noon, an endeavor will be made to return a report of the bacteriological diagnosis on the following day.

When the bacteriological diagnosis does not harmonize with the clinical facts and history, as shown by antecedent or subsequent cases of diphtheria, or where there are any reasons for complaint regarding the service, physicians are earnestly requested to report these promptly at this office.

It will be noticed that the bacteriologist does not visit the patient, nor is his service compulsory, as in some cities, where a bacteriologist employed by the board of health visits every patient. Here the attending physician may employ in consultation any bacteriologist he chooses.

It is to be hoped, however, that the physicians will avail themselves of this opportunity for bacteriological examination to settle the diagnosis as a disease so contagious and so fatal in its results.

JAMES B. FIELD, M. D., Chairman.

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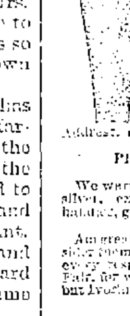

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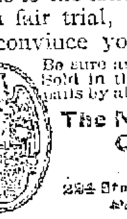

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Highway Commission.

The Massachusetts Highway Commission will hold an open hearing for Middlesex County, for the open discussion of questions relating to the public roads," in accordance with Chapter 476 of the Acts of 1893, in the Court House at East Cambridge, on Monday, December 17, at 2 p. m.
A. B. FLETCHER, Clerk of the Commission.

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Commencing Sept. 30, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.59, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston.—5.44, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.16, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.13, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.05 p. m.
For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.15 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
Time below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.04 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.00 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; §8.43, p.m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, §8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; §8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction—8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.
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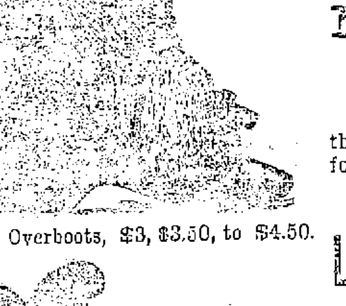
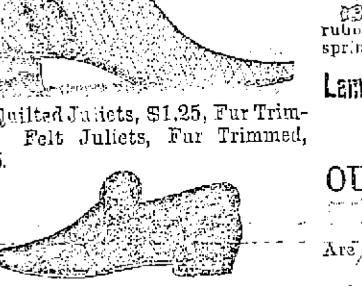


Party Overboots, $3, $3.50, to $4.50.



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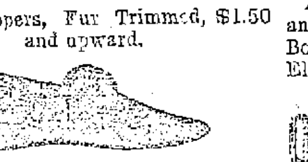

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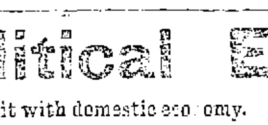

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Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 14.

SUN RISES	7 03	MOON RISES	6 07 PM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	12 15 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 09		

Forecast for New England: Fair; north to northwest winds, diminishing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery has gone to Cleveland, O.

Stephen Chamberlain has been granted a supplementary pension.

Col. C. H. Allen is named as a vice president of the state republican club.

Six cows were killed in Tewksbury this week by the state cattle inspectors.

Chief Davis will be a candidate for re-election for the three year term of the new city council.

Councilman-elect Rivet will be the republican candidate for president of the common council.

Miss Helen A. Wheeler of Wilder street entertained a party of friends at whist, Wednesday evening.

The Tewksbury public library will be opened tomorrow. There are about 5000 books in the library.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club decided last evening to have a sleigh ride to Lawrence.

J. E. Conant & Co. have charge of the three days' auction sale of Denholm & McKay at Worcester this week.

Don't forget to look in at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, and see the useful things for Christmas.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

O'Donnell & Gilbride advertise an enormous sacrifice sale of cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Read their advertisement.

If you call at Lawler's book store you will at once think of a Christmas present. His line of goods is an especially fine one. The diamond year book is a daisy; you ought to have one. When puzzled to select a present call at Lawler's, corner Merrimack and John street.

A Trip to Bridgewater.

The overseers of the poor went to Bridgewater yesterday and inspected the institution of that place.

No Joke at All.

Ex-Candidate Joseph Miller of Lowell entirely fails to see any joke in the election which turned him down on Tuesday last.—Globe.

A Timely Warning.

The license commission has warned liquor dealers against taking their friends into saloons and treating them, after closing hours.

Arrest Threatens Them.

The Nashua police intend to arrest the principals, seconds and spectators at the Belliveau-Carroll prize fight, according to newspaper reports from that place.

David Holmes, M. P., to Lecture Here.

Arrangements are in progress to have David Holmes, M. P., who came to this country with John Burns, lecture here about the end of this month under the auspices of the local labor unions.

The Mathews' Social.

The Mathews held a sociable in their hall last evening, and had a very enjoyable time. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight, music being furnished by McAloon and Roark's orchestra. About forty couples were present.

Always Learning Something New.

A well known real estate dealer, who has lived in this city for forty years, made a bet yesterday with a friend that the superintendent of streets is chosen by the aldermen. Of course he lost but he wants nothing said about it.

Pound Party at New Year's.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Burke Temperance institute met last evening and arranged for a pound party to be held New Years' night.

The Chorus and Glee club of the institute rehearsed in the upper hall.

Christmas Across the Water.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship for the old country to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Cephalonia: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bower, Mary Flaherty, Maggie O'Day, John McShane, Patrick Meehan, Isaac Bolton and Albert Bower.

Poems of Moore Illustrated.

The next entertainment in Citizens' Associate course will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, and will be one of the finest of the course.

It will be a lecture on the Poems of Moore, illustrated by song and stereopticon. All lovers of Irish melodies and Lalla Rookh should not miss it.

Cigarmakers Elect Officers.

The Cigarmakers' union has elected the following officers: President, Edward Howard; vice president, Thomas Garvey; secretary, L. W. Weeks; treasurer, F. A. Carlsson; sergeant-at-arms, Robert McArdle; trustees, H. Boot, James Scanlan and John Lorman; delegates to Central Labor union, L. W. Weeks, Thomas Garvey, G. L. Morrell and B. Stamper.

EVERY SALOON WAS CLOSED.

Crisis at Nashua Brought About by Law and Order League.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—The liquor war was brought to a crisis last night by the expiration of the 10 days' notice for the dealers to get out of business. At 11 the 120 saloons closed their doors, but no one knows for how long.

The move is made by the newly organized law and order league, which has a membership of 900.

It is not generally believed that the saloons will be closed more than a few months.

The jobbers and many others have been very busy for the past 24 hours in removing the stocks of liquors, and neither bottles nor glasses were left about the bars at the closing hour last night. The statement is made that the greater part of the stock has been sent out of the state, largely to commission houses, because of the inability to sell without great sacrifice upon a forced market. What the smaller places or kitchen dives have done is not known.

The saloonists profess that no sales will be made for the present, and that the league must first show its hand. The officers of the latter organization have formulated a plan of warfare, but will not give an inkling of what it is. It is intimated that the ball will be set rolling by the prosecution of all known offenders of the law since Dec. 4, when the notice to cease business was promulgated.

Disinterested citizens expect to see as much or more drunkenness during the next few weeks as ever known there, and that the kitchen dives will both prosper and give the society's officers a lively hustle.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Etrene lodge, I. O. G. T., admitted several new members last evening.

Court General Shields, A. O. F., initiated nine candidates last evening.

Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers met last evening and transacted routine business.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices: call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Notes From City Hall.

The contract for printing 1200 copies of the revised ordinances has been awarded the Times. THE SUN withdrew its bid because of an error in figuring.

The City hall commission met last evening, and considered the matter of extra compensation for Architect Stickney.

Golden Cross Social.

After transacting society business last evening, the members of Washington commandery, Golden Cross, enjoyed a delightful entertainment which included a slight of hand performance by Dr. Burdick, and selections by the quartet. The public installation will occur January 10.

Obian Club Sociable.

The fifth grand social by the Obian club was held at Wells' dancing academy last evening and the attendance numbered over 100 couples. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The officers were: General manager, Joseph F. Burns; assistant, John Downing; floor director, Peter F. Ball; assistant, Peter J. Kerrigan; aids, E. Burns, P. H. Moses, J. J. Riley, J. Perron, G. Palmer, J. McGreavey, J. Gatley, H. Quinn and B. Ledbetter.

Reception committee, H. Ryder, chairman; B. Kelley, F. McOsker and G. Hayes.

Dr. Maxwell's Treatment.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Dr. Maxwell, a veterinary surgeon, attended a sick horse belonging to the city. The animal was suffering from inflammation of the bowels and Maxwell treated him by pouring liniment into his ear. The city claims this killed the animal, which died in great agony. Maxwell was fined $20 and costs yesterday. He appealed.

Fegan For President.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston Shoe association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Fegan; vice president, J. A. Moore; secretary, Avalon Graves; treasurer, H. J. Vinal; directors, T. C. Burgess, Ralph Mears, James J. Brophy, A. W. Davis, A Clark Newhall.

Opposing Gregory's Election.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—The Democratic state central committee has filed application for writ of injunction to prevent William Gregory from taking seat as senator from North Kingston, to which he was elected, action being taken on the ground that Gregory is a resident of Providence, and not of the town where he was elected.

Recovered Her Reason.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, who was committed to the insane asylum last June, after having been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Carrie Pearsall, was examined yesterday and found to be sane. She was thereupon released and returned to her home. She is a sister of Police Inspector McLaughlin.

High Winds Interfered.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The tug Curlew, with a lighter and steam derrick, proceeded to the stranded schooner Richard C. Steele, which is sunk on Devil's Back ledge, but owing to the high northwesterly gales it was not possible to do anything. It is feared that the heavy gales will badly damage the vessel.

Ex-Policeman Failed to Kill.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14. — Ex-Policeman Thomas F. McCusker attempted to murder his wife yesterday afternoon. McCusker had been dissipating for a long time, and his wife had left him and was working as a domestic. McCusker fired two shots through a door panel, and, hearing his wife's outcries, fled to the yard where he fired three shots to intimidate any pursuers, and then decamped. Mrs McCusker was hit by both bullets, but her wounds proved not to be serious. McCusker was arrested.

Street Murder at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—J. J. Davis yesterday shot and killed George Boya on a street corner. Davis was the crier and Boya the deputy sheriff who were dismissed last week for being implicated in the charge of tampering with the petit jury list.

Mansion Too Small.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Governor-Elect Morton's winter retinue at Albany will consist of 15 servants. The mansion will prove inadequate for the family, and Superintendent Perry of the capitol will prepare at once for an addition.

Has a Bad Record.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—H. W. Morgan was bound over to the grand jury yesterday for passing worthless checks. He committed the same offense in Manchester, N. H. Officers from that city came here last night and identified him.

No Decision.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14.—The sparring exhibition last night between Eddie Connolly of this city and Johnny Griffin of Braintree, Mass., was the most scientific exhibition ever seen in this city. The six rounds ended without a decision.

In Statu Quo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The America's cup committee are anxiously awaiting some reply to their cabled message of Monday last. Until the committee's ultimatum is answered, the condition of affairs will remain unchanged.

Heavily Punished.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Salvatore Razzo, an Italian, was sentenced in the superior court to 20 years in the state prison for stabbing Guisseppe Lettirie last October.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 88 Merrimack street.

INCOME TAX LAW

Exempts None Who Get Over $3500 Annually.

SOME DEDUCTIONS ARE ALLOWED ON INCOMES.

Schedules Under Which Collections Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations provided and approved pursuant to law, every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than $3500, shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or, if not a resident, in which his business or property from which income is received is situated, on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return under the law shall be made on before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from any source received in the year 1894, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 in said year. Guardians, trustees and all persons and corporations acting in any financial capacity are required to make similar returns, on or before the date mentioned, for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for whom they act.

Persons having less than $3500 annual income are not required to make the return, but all persons having an income in excess of that amount, whether it reaches the taxable limit of $4000 or not, must make returns as prescribed. The

Gross Gains, Profits and Income

returned by persons shall include:

1. Gross profits of any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on.
2. Rents received or accrued during the year.
3. Profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years.
4. Farming operations and proceeds.
5. Money and value of all personal property acquired by gift or inheritance
6. Premium on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons.
7. Income from trade or profession not by stated salary and not hereinafter enumerated.
8. From salary or compensation other than that received from the United States.
9. From salary or compensation paid by the United States.
10. Undivided gains and profits of any partnership.
11. Interest received or accrued from all notes, bonds or other securities.
12. Interest on bonds or coupons paid of any corporations.
13. Dividends from corporations.
14. Income of wife or minor children or child.
15. All other sources of income not above enumerated.

The Deductions Allowed

on the return and therein enumerated are:

1. Four thousand dollars exempt by law.
2. Interest due and paid within the year.
3. National, state, county, school and municipal taxes paid, not including assessments for local benefits.
4. Amount expended in purchase or production of live stock or produce sold within the year.
5. Necessary expenses, specified by items actually incurred in carrying on any business or trade.
6. Losses actually sustained during the year specified.
7. Actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years.
8. Debts contracted and ascertained in the year to be worthless.
9. Salary or compensation over $4000, from which the tax of 2 per centum has been withheld by disbursing officers of the United States government.
10. Dividends included in the estimate gross profits from corporations on which the 2 per centum has been paid by such corporation.

How Corporations Are Affected.

All corporations, companies and associations, both resident and foreign, doing business for profit in the United States, shall make an annual return of all net profits above business and operating expenses on a separate blank prepared for them, and when duly verified by the oath of the president or other chief officer of such corporation, the returns must be delivered to the collector on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return of corporations shall cover all net profits and income for the calendar year 1894. The exemption of $4000 allowed to persons is not extended corporations, but the return must cover all net profits without exemption. The annual return of corporations must include:

1. The gross profits from all kinds of business.
2. The expenses, exclusive of interest, annuities or dividends.
3. The net profits, without allowance for interest, annuities or dividends.
4. The amount paid on account of interest, annuities and dividends.
5. The amount paid in salaries of $4000 or less to each employe.
6. The amount paid in salaries of more than $4000 to each employe, and the name and address of each of such employe.

The Gross Profits Include:

1. All profits of any trade or business.
2. Interest or coupons from bonds or other securities of any corporation.
3. Dividends received from any corporation.
4. Undivided profits of any corporation.
5. Premium on bonds, notes or stocks.
6. Commission or percentage.
7. Interest on government securities, not exempt by law.
8. Interest on other notes, bonds and securities.
9. Profits from sales of real estate.
10. From rents.
11. Profits from all other sources, to be enumerated.

The Operating Expenses

shall include:

1. Interest paid or accrued within the year on bonds or other indebtedness of such corporation.
2. Losses actually sustained during the year, which must be separately stated and fully described as to cause, date and amount.
3. All taxes actually paid.
4. Salaries and pay of officers and employes actually paid during the year.
5. Rents and necessary repairs.
6. All other necessary expenses which must be itemized and fully explained in the return.

The Net Profits

shall include:

1. All amounts paid to stockholders or shareholders.
2. The amount of undivided profits on hand or carried to surplus or any other fund.
3. Amount of net profits used for construction, enlargement or improvement of plant.
4. All other expenditures or investments from the net profits.

Disappointed in Love.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—G. W. Lattimer was shot yesterday by Annie M. Brewer because he intended to break off his engagement with her. His recovery is doubtful. Miss Brewer confessed the shooting to Dr. Wilkinson, and expressed the hope that he would be fatal. Dr. Wilkinson was arrested for failing to notify the officers of the woman's presence at his house. She has not been captured.

Worthy of Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house committee on pensions favors an increase in the pension of Hosea Brown, aged 103, a veteran of the war of 1812, from $40 to $60 a month. Brown served as private in the New York troops. He is now helpless and almost blind. The report urges immediate action by congress, as Brown has no relatives on whom to depend.

For a Greater Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Papers of notification were served in the city clerk's office of both Deering and Portland, yesterday, informing the two municipalities that the question of annexation will be brought before the legislature. Large petitions from cities will go to the legislature and a determined effort will be made to bring about annexation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Stopped by Olney.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Olney has ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in the case of the Missouri American Railway union strikers. They were charged with violating the interstate commerce or anti-trust law, and with obstructing the mails by stopping trains.

Investment Company Sued.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Edward A. Sanborn has brought a suit in equity against the Debenture Investment company. Mr. Sanborn claims to be a creditor of the concern to the amount of $3000. The company will be requested to show why a receiver shall not be appointed.

Hopeful Women.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of Maine's Women's Suffragist association was held yesterday. President Hannah J. Bailey said it may be true that bad women will vote in the future, but bad men vote now. When women have a share in the government, no degraded women or degraded men will be allowed to vote.

In Behalf of the Persecuted.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A delegation from the United Friends of Armenia left this city last night for Washington, where they will endeavor to confer with President Cleveland relative to the Armenian massacre.

THE GREATEST SENSATION.

THE TARIFF BILL AND THE CLOTHING STRIKE SALE MAKES 50c. GO AS FAR AT CHALIFOUX'S AS $1.00 ELSEWHERE.

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AN EVENT OF MORE THAN ORDINARY IMPORTANCE

WHILE IT IS TRUE that the new tariff law reducing the duties on woolens after January 1st, 1895, does not directly affect clothing manufactured for this fall's trade, it does, as a matter of course, outline distinctly the conditions which are to govern the clothing trade of the future. And, while it is also true that the clothing strike has been settled several weeks ago, yet it is nevertheless a fact that it was settled too late to enable many large clothing manufacturers to market their entire fall production. J. L. Chalifoux, Always in the Forefront of the times, recently bought for "SPOT CASH" ($50,000), fifty thousand dollars' worth of seasonable goods at a shrinkage of 35 to 75 per cent. on the value of full stock. The goods are displayed in our several departments.

A Few Sample Prices To Illustrate This Great Sale:

MEN'S SUITS.

This Colossal Sale Will Create the Greatest Stir.

Lot 1432—Union Cassimere Suits; full outer weight, dark color. Former price $5—Present price $2.49.

Lot 4012—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9432—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.

Lot 9848—50 black and white heavy pin check Cassimere Sack Suits, fancy plaid lining, all sizes. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9310—75 oxford mixed Melton Sack Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9353—35 Double Breasted Sack Suits oxford mixed twilled cheviot, very durable. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 4958—100 heavy weight, smooth finished, best quality Sawyer All Wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $8.50.

Lot 9509—60 heavy weight indigo blue beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $6.50.

Lot 9951—Heavy black twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, very stylish. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 9574—200 extra fine heavy all worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or Double Breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Make Money by Saving It During This Sale.

Lot 0046—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9986—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen mills in Collinsville. Former price, $9.00; present price, $5.49.

Lot 7812—Single Breasted light Melton Overcoats, handsomely trimmed. Former price, $10; present price, $5.98.

Lot 8925—Double Breasted dark drab Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $13.00; present price, $6.99.

Lot 8869—Single Breasted dark slate color Kersey Overcoats fancy lined. Former price, $12.00; present price, $6.99.

Lot 5275—Genuine Mid Sussex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16.00; present price, $6.50

Lot 2041—Single Breasted Black Kersey overcoats, cut long, handsomely made and trimmed. Former price, $13.00; present price, $7.98.

Lot 1548—Single Breasted Indigo blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

Lot 2850—Single Breasted long cut black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very nobby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.

Who Wants an Ulster at Nearly Half Price?

Lot 4772—Men's heavy black Melton Ulsters, cut full length, good, strong lining, well made. Former prime $8; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy sewed, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9785—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 7394 — Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.49.

Lot 9202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "four" tailors, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.98.

Lot 9608—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 0603 — Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9145—Men's extra heavy, dark brown and plain black, all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fancy wool lined. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

No matter how cheap the bargains we advertise they will stand investigation every time.

Boys' Knee Pants.

50 doz. Heavy Washed Satinet Knee Pants, dark colors. Former price 45, present price 25c.

Lots 1866, 1877, 1870, 1878—contain 150 doz. Boys' Strictly All Wool Knee pants, styles neat and desirable. Former price $1.00; present price 49c.

Men's Pants.

Greater values have never been offered in Lowell. Investigate and save.

Lot 4134—200 pairs of Pants, in Black Twilled Cheviot, thoroughly well made. Former price $2.50; present price $1.49.

Lots 2188, 7918, 7261, 7262—contain 250 pairs of Strictly All Wool Fine Hesian Cassimere Pants, in different neat dark styles, some designs are pencil hair lines and checks, others are stripes and fancy mixtures, every pair stylish and desirable. Sale price for your choice $1.59.

Lot 2612—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Green Cassimere Pants. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

6 Lots containg 400 pairs of Extra Fine Heavy All Wool Cassimere, and new Dark Fancy Worsteds, latest designs. Former price $5.00; present price $3.00.

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Enormous Sacrifice In

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358 Broadway.
P. O. Box 2782.

New York, Dec. 8, 1894.

Messrs. O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—From Dec. 12th to 15th we shall offer our entire stock at a Reduction of from 25 to 50 Per Cent. The stock is composed of goods made up within the past two weeks, all of the most desirable shapes and materials. They were cut up during the strike in hopes that we could get them made up in time, and there is not an off style in the entire lot. No goods will be sent on approval. The goods will be marked in plain figures, and we earnestly urge you to be present at the opening of sale and procure for your trade the most stupendous values ever offered in Ladies' Cloaks.

Very Respectfully,
MEYER, JONASSON & CO.

We never fail to take advantage of an opportunity of this kind and we were never better prepared to do so than at present.

For 12 years past the Meyer, Jonasson & Co. Cloaks have been confined to our house exclusively in Lowell. Hence the public can readily understand our competitors can reap no benefit from this Sacrifice Sale.

Ladies' Coats that were $5, today only $2.98 each
Ladies' Coats that were $6.50, today only $3.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $8, today only $4.98 each
Ladies' Coats that were $10, today only $6.75 each
Ladies' Coats that were $12.50, today only $7.50 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $15 to $18, today only $10
Ladies' Coats that were $22 to $30, today only $15
Plush and Fur Capes that were $15 to $18, today only $10.
Plush and Fur Capes that were $22 to $27, today only $15.
Plush and Fur Capes that were $35 to $45, today only $25.

These values are far ahead of anything ever offered in January or February sales of previous years, and we strongly recommend people who anticipate purchasing this season a Coat or Cape to come early and make a selection before the assortment of styles or prices becomes broken.

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

A CITIZEN HAS TWO WIVES.

NO. 1 WAS DESERTED IN MAINE YEARS AGO.

Husband Went to the War and Then Settled in Attleboro Where He is Highly Respected.

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 14.—William Sanford has for many years lived with his family on North Main street, in this town, in apparent happiness.

A few days ago an officer came here from Boston and revealed a story which proved a sad surprise to his family and to the citizens in general.

It was to the effect that 30 years ago, Sanford, who was a contractor in Maine, suddenly left the state, taking with him money intended for the payment of his men.

At that time Sanford was married and had a family of three children in Portland, his family being left destitute. Later Sanford served in the civil war, after which he came to Attleboro, where he settled down to work as a jeweler.

He married an estimable Attleboro woman, and connected himself with the Methodist church. A daughter was born to him, and she is now 23 years of age. Sanford was respected by all who knew him here.

Some time ago Sanford, who was at the Attleboro depot, was recognized by a person who formerly knew him in Maine, and a few days later the officer made his appearance. The latter brought a demand from Sanford's first wife that he do something for her support. She is now in Portland, old and bedridden.

This was a bombshell in Sanford's family, who had never known that he had ever married before.

The demand was acceded to by Sanford, and arrangements were made by which $10 per month from his pension money will be conveyed to his first wife for her support.

A CLEVER MAKE-UP.

Reuben Glue From Wayback Advertises Enterprising Street Firms.

A finely made-up "jay" raised considerable fun about town yesterday and drew large crowds after him wherever he went. His manners and actions were great and to hear him talk one would imagine that Reuben Glue himself was talking.

Many people believed him to be a genuine "hayseed" and the rube made lots of fun at their expense, for while they thought they were guying him, in reality he was guying them.

He carried dozens of packages bearing the store paper of Moir Bros. & Co., and the Century shoe store, and of course his object was to advertise these enterprising firms, which he did to the "Queen's taste."

DEATHS.

KINLON — Mary Kinlon aged 55 years died this morning at her home 10 Summer street.

WHITSON — Betsey Whitson, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 176 Broadway.

MCCARTHY — William McCarthy aged 68 years died yesterday at his home 842 Central street.

LEE—Louise Lee, aged 12 years, daughter of Joseph and Mary Lee, died yesterday at their home, 29 Harrison street, Wigginville.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. John H. Wilson of Chelmsford Centre and Miss Edith M. Fletcher of Westford was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fletcher, of Westford, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Granville Pierce of Chelmsford Center. About 75 guests were present. Miss Jennie Chandler was bridesmaid and Mr. Harry B. Emerson was best man. Miss Eva Fletcher maid of honor. The D. L. Page company catered. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Chelmsford Centre.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Shoes Cheap.

If you want a bargain in a pair of shoes this week look in at the closing out sale of shoes in Benner Bros.' old store next to Boston & Maine depot, Central street. They have some special bargains in children's shoes, ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, boys' shoes and men's rubber boots.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

XMAS TREES. We have 2000 Christmas Trees to dispose of. They are beauties. Big ones and little ones, and they range in price from 25c to $1.00. See them. Edward Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal dealer, No. 155 Church Street.

FISHER H. PEARSON, Room 44 P. O. Block,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

PAWTUCKETVILLE IS BOOMING.

NEW BRIDGE WILL BENEFIT THE HOUSEHOLDERS.

After 22 Years of Labor the Project Is to Go Through–Some Opinion on the Future of This Section.

All is bustle and expectancy in Pawtucketville since Tuesday night when the resolution appropriating money to build a bridge across the Merrimack at the end of Moody street, passed the common council in concurrence.

Some 22 years ago when Lowell was yet a small city and Pawtucketville but a little hamlet composed of a few houses on the Mammoth road, the idea of putting up such a bridge was conceived and at last by periodic agitations, the hopes of its projection are to be realized.

Immediately after the first agitation the city built the present Pawtucketville bridge replacing an old wooden structure. Then Pawtucketville began to assume larger proportions and as it grew houses began to go up at a greater distance from the bridge until now. Pawtucketville spreads itself to the Navy Yard line, to Tyngsboro and to Dracut on other sides and has 5000 or 6000 inhabitants. Of these a big majority are employed in the city proper and go from and return to Pawtucketville daily. To one who has ever stood on the Pawtucketville side of the river in a direct line from the tower of the new city hall can appreciate the request of the numerous residents for a more direct route to the city, for a bridge across the river at the head of Moody street makes the trip from city hall to Pawtucketville much less, and the many mill operatives, and shop employes residing there are saved over an hour's walk in the course of a day.

The bridge will go across probably at the head of Moody street, connecting New Moody street in Pawtucketville at the crossing of Riverside street. It will be a great boon to the small householders.

It has been said by those opposed to the erection of the bridge that it was a land scheme which seems untrue, although it is a fact that its erection will increase the value of land in Pawtucketville, and will put money in the pockets of the men who own real estate in that section. But when it is considered that the real estate owners or at least a large part of them have been paying taxes on land unoccupied from which no revenue has come in, one is not so quick to begrudge the land owners what they may get. But it was not recompense such as this that the friends of the scheme agitated and argued, but to assist the condition of a goodly per cent. of the laboring classes; those who have the price of a humble home, the reward of a life's industry and frugality, and those who have no settled home, but who room as comfortably and as near their work as possible. Land is very valuble in the city, particularly in the business portion, and the family with a small bank account cannot afford a home in that section, while heretofore Pawtucketville even was too far away from those who answer the regular call of the mill bells and factory whistles.

Preceding the erection of the bridge is noticed the springing up, it almost seems, of dozens of pretty cottages in Pawtucketville, and when the bridge is fairly established it will be safe to say that the population will have increased largely. The bridge will lead to more improvements and commodities than one, and additional schools and churches will be among them. The Catholic residents of Pawtucketville are numerous and it is probable that a few years more will see a new Catholic church in its midst.

The wish of every Pawtucketvillian at present is "let the bridge come as soon as possible."

BEAUTIFUL SWITZERLAND.

Graphic Account of the Wonderful Little Country of Central Europe.

John L. Stoddard lectured upon Switzerland in his usual graphic way at the Opera house, last night, describing in marvellously eloquent manner the grandeur of Europe's wonderland. In opening his lecture (and while many late comers were causing trouble among the audience by their fussiness) Mr. Stoddard said: "If travel blunts the edge of enjoyment it is true only of the artificial charm. Switzerland, of all countries of the world, is one of which the traveler tires the least." The opening scene was at Interlaken with that wonderful view of the Jungfrau up the vale of the Lauterbrunnen, the queen of the Alpine heights. Then there was a trip through the Lauterbrunnen to Stabbach, the great water fall, thence to Grundelwald glacier about which Mr. Stoddard told the tragic tale of the death of the village pastor in an icy abyss, the same story as told by villagers to every tourist.

Mr. Stoddard then jumped to Geissbach, another waterfall, and thence to Lucerne, the queen city of Vierwaldsertatter See, Pilatus and the Rigi, the wonderful road—the Axenstrass—on the way to St. Gothard's, over Napoleon's great military road.

Mr. Stoddard told of his exciting adventure in going over St. Bernard's pass and a little later the Gemmi.

It was in his description of the Alps, especially of the vale of Chamonix, the Mer de Glace and Mont Blanc that he excelled in exquisitely word painted pictures, and of course his beautiful slides in colors and calcuim effects contributed not a little to the delightful whole.

Lake Leman, Geneva and the castle of Chillon were also glowingly described, and in the presence of that fiendish mountain—the Matterhorn, bathed in the splendor of moonlight, the lecture came to an end.

Mr. Stoddard was prolific in quoting extracts from works of poets in their odes to majestic Alpine peaks, and also story telling. Many of his incidents were familiar and though oft repeated never lose their charm and force. His legend of the Devil's bridge it was noticed was received up to date although his views of it were a little ancient.

It was such a lecture as last night's to make a person hunger for more and even for the wherewithal to see the wonderful country for him or herself.

St. Jean Baptiste Society.

The annual election of officers in St. Jean Baptiste society occurred Wednesday evening and the following were elected: President, Evariste Page; vice-president, J. Moreau; 2nd vice-pres., P. A. Leclair; recording sec., Wilbrod Boutillette; asst. rec. sec., W. A. Caisse; financial secretary, J. W. Alexander; asst. fin. sec., John Guilmette; corresponding secretary, J. E. Bellemare; treasurer, Hilaire Dozois; auditeurs, N. H. Ray, H. A. Toupin; marshals, I. Moreau and Alfred Gervais; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Desrosiers; physician, Dr. L. O. Rochette. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

City Hall Commission

Acted wisely when they erected that magnificent structure opposite the Merrimack Clothing Co. The city fathers will find all they want in holiday goods in the elegant display at Merrimack corner.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SPEDDING—The remains of Mrs. Julia F. Spedding, who died at her home on Rockdale avenue, Monday, were removed to Stafford Springs, Conn., Thursday for interment. The burial took place in the family burial ground at Stafford Springs. Among the floral tributes were: Gates Ajar and an open bible with the words, "Lord, Thy will be done," received from the operatives of No. 4 and 5 weave rooms of the Appleton corporation, of which Mr. Spedding is overseer. From his friends, the overseers of the Appleton, was received a large wreath of roses; a bunch of 37 white pinks from Mrs. L. W. Harding and daughter of Cliftondale; a pillow composed of pinks, roses and hyacinths, from Miss Hattie B. Cartwright; from Miss Mamie Burns, a pillow of hyacinths and chrysanthemums, and a very appropriate offering from the family was a bunch of 37 pink roses, designating the age of the deceased.

KEEFE—A large congregation gathered in St. Peter's church, this morning, at the services offered for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Nellie F. Keefe. The number present attested to the esteem in which she was held by her friends, who admired her good, christian character and kind disposition. The pupils of the Butler school, where she spent so many years in teaching the young placed under her care, were present at the last service. So were all the teachers, and Principal Callahan of the school. Prominent among those seated in the church were scores of former pupils who have been benefited by Miss Keefe's instruction.

The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus, assisted by Rev. Fr. McKenna, deacon, and Rev. Fr. McDonough, sub-deacon. The choir was directed by T. F. Molloy and rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. Molloy sang "I love to hear my Savior's voice," and again at the conclusion of the service rendered, "Passing out of the shadow." The remains were encased in a white broadcloth covered casket, and rested on a catafalque in the centre aisle during the celebration of the mass. As the remains were borne up the aisle and out of the church to the hearse, the full choir sang "O Paradise."

The large cortege was formed and proceeded up Gorham street to the Catholic cemetery, where the burial took place.

Among the many floral tributes placed on the grave were a pillow, inscribed "Butler School Alumni"; wreath with words "Our Cousin," from the Misses Noonan; standing star, "Our Teacher," from the pupils whom she taught; a piece representing a broken link, with the inscription "Ella," from Della T. Brady; Margaret O'Neil and Mrs. James Kelly standing crescent, with "Farewell" in blue immortelles; a large anchor, from a friend; a pillow, "from the class of '87," Butler school; large wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie; spray of pinks, from Miss Kittie O'Donnell; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bowlandson; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Mary B. McGovern; spray of pinks, Julia and Katie Sullivan; spray of lilies, Misses Hannah and Mary Haggerty; a cross inscribed on base, "At Rest."

The bearers were Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Dr. William J. Kelley, Messrs. George Cassidy, Dennis Devine, Thomas O'Neil and James Murphy.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Henry A. Cuff, George Kivlan, Frank Emerson, James Shanley, and David Roach.

Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral. There was no session of the Butler school this morning out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The room in which she taught is heavily draped, the white walls being covered by folds of black.

CONNOR—The funeral of Michael Connor occurred this morning from his late home on Lilley avenue and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael's church where a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., attended the services. The choir directed by John Warburton rendered the Gregorian plain chant.

The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege was a very large one, and among those who attended were many city employes. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday. Deceased resided in this city for 40 years. He was a member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society and for many years an employe of the street department.

A MAGNIFICENT STATUE.

The Latest Gift to Notre Dame Academy By a Lady of Dorchester.

A handsome statue of our Lady of Lourdes has been presented the Academy of Notre Dame on Adams street by Mrs. James Lyons of Savin hill, Dorchester. It is of metal, about five feet high and is artistically painted and decorated, the flowing robes being particularly beautiful. The statue will be placed in the grotto recently constructed at the northern corner of the garden by Messrs. Daniel Lyons and Patrick Kane as a pure labor of love. The grotto is beautifully designed and is a fitting receptacle for the statue. The front is somewhat in the form of an arch and will be festooned with mosses and adorned with creeping plants and wild roses. A fountain nearby is contemplated. Mrs. Lyons, the donor of the statue, was formerly a pupil at the academy and has two daughters there at present. The academy pupils are rehearsing the play of Marie Antoinette to be presented at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL NOTES.

Cornelius Holt will sail tomorrow for England, his native country.

Joseph H. Breault is a candidate for driver of the wood yard wagon.

A new bowling tournament for six teams of the Reform club has been arranged.

The committee on claims of the city council will meet Monday evening in the public hearing room.

Timothy J. Donovan of muscle oil fame has been arrested again having shown an aberration of mind. He was all right until he started to drink again.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Mr. Sydney Grundy has been overwhelmed with compliments for his gift to the stage of that most real of stage women, Rosamund in "Sowing the Wind." She is pure and womanly to the core, and she makes a splendid triumph for pure and independent girlhood.

The great moral lesson of the story—not inculcated, however, in a didactic manner—will appeal to all who believe that there should be the same code of moral laws for men as for women—that punishment for wrong doing should not be unequally meted out. "Sowing the Wind" comes from Boston to the Opera house tonight and for two performances tomorrow.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

Two Scamps Beat a Young Woman Into Insensibility and Leave Her Bleeding on the Ground.

A serious assault case on the boulevard last night in which one young woman was beaten into insensibility, is reported. It proved a lesson to two young women in making "mashes" of well dressed scamps. The two young women who live in Centralville, were accosted on Middlesex street by two fellows in a carryall and asked if they wanted a ride by moonlight. The girls acquiesced and so the party drove around town and finally to the boulevard. Here the depravity of the men showed itself in attempted assault of their fair companions and the latter resisting, resulted in a fight. One girl got away but the other was brutally pounded on the head and body until her face and head were badly gashed and she fell insensible. Some time later she revived and found herself alone. She made her way home and her friends sent for a surgeon, who says she is badly hurt and will be in bed for many days. Chance acquaintances should be avoided by young women even on beautiful moonlight evenings.

LAWRENCE SENSATION.

Charlie Holt, Late a Plumber's Apprentice, Deserts His Wealthy Aged Bride and Leaves That City.

Young Charlie Holt, as they call him in Lawrence, the plumber's apprentice who married Mrs. Barbour, a wealthy though aged widow, some months ago, and which union caused a wild sensation there, has left Lawrence.

Mrs. Holt says that her youthful husband has left her and tells a tale of sorrow. She is convinced that Holt married her for her property. He was loving at first but later complained of his food. When he failed to get control of the property he saw what a mistake he had made and so went back on his vows made at Saratoga where the marriage occurred.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Rovers and Centrals bowled on the Olympic alleys last night with the following result:

Rovers—Hart, 492; McClennan, 442; Brown, 380; Worden, 472; Fea, 410; total, 2205.

Centrals—E. Donahue, 424; F. Fagan, 459; Flynn, 453; Thornton, 434; Sub., 425; total, 2195.

The Home club and a team of Highland bowlers engaged in a friendly contest on Les Miserables alleys last evening.

It was the first time the members of the Home club team had bowled together and considering this fact the score made was a good one. Anderson was high roller with 537, and Cheney, 526, was a good second. The score was as follows:

Highlands—Cheney 526, Stiles 486, Leighton 475, Hartwell 497, Dickerman 504; total 2488.

Home club—Chandler 423, Anderson 537, Baker 493, Kittredge 385, Brown 472; total 2310.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Jenkins of Hancock street is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Pettie, wife of P. F. Pettie, of Chestnut street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Blanche Gates will leave in a few days for her home in northern New York.

The engagement of Dr. A. J. Ranny and Miss Mabel Howard of Tewksbury is announced.

Miss May Eastman of Laconia, N. H., has entered the employ of E. W. Hoyt & Co., of this city.

James J. Henderson, an old time printer in this city, and now a resident of Rochester, N. H. is visiting his daughter Mrs. M. K. Tenney of this city.

A Song Recital.

The third song recital in the series was given last evening by Edward E. Adams in his studio, Glidden building. The soloists for the evening were Miss Martha Proctor of Billerica and Mr. Charles D. Page of this city. After the recital refreshments were served.

Billiard, Pool and Whist.

The crack billiardists, pool players and whist teams of the Highland club will meet the crack players of the Yorick club at the latter's rooms Monday night, being the opening of a series of inter-club meetings at the three games. The Highlanders are confident of winning.

LADIES WHO VALUE
A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft & beautiful skin.

AN ECHO FROM OUR BIG . . . . . . SALE,

Or What's Being Done at the Largest Clothing Store in Lowell.

If anything could add to the general public interest in our Big Clothing Sale, 'tis the prices we quote All-wool Knee Pants, this week.

400 pairs at 25 cents a pair, worth 50 cents.

300 pairs at 50c a pair, worth 75c.

200 pairs at 75 cents a pair, worth $1.25.

200 pairs at $1 a pair, worth $1.50

200 pairs at $1.25 a pair, worth $2.00.

Extra sizes up to 16 years at these prices. If anything can distract public attention from our display of rare and elegant goods at every day prices, 'tis our splendid array of Knee Pants and other goods from our Boys' Dept. stock shown in our Worthen street windows. Please us by seeing them both and you'll please yourself.

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Merrimack Clo' Co.

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

5 O'CLOCK

THE NASHUA BANK CASHIER

IS ALREADY AN OBJECT OF SYMPATHY.

How He Came to Flee—He Was Unable to Strike Balances in His Accounts—The Bank Will Not Suffer.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—Relative to the transactions at the Indian Head National bank, Cashier McKean was away at the time of Commissioner Dorr's examination on Saturday morning, and the irregularities were discovered during his absence. On his return to the bank he was asked to explain.

He labored hard all that day and Sunday to make balances. He went home Sunday night and appeared a good deal worried, but no one suspected anything wrong.

Monday he came to the bank early in the morning, and left word that he was going to Boston to see his bondsmen. At 7:30 he was last seen going in the direction of the Boston and Lowell depot. As he stated he was intending to return to Nashua from Boston, his absence did not attract much attention. It is now thought he went north on the morning train.

Had he desired to rob the bank he could have taken thousands of dollars in bills when in the bank Sunday, but he did not carry away a dollar. He bade his wife good-by as he left home.

The bank officials say that there will be no loss to that institution, and there is much sympathy expressed by citizens for the missing man.

Details of the Steal.

Cashier McKean gave a strong bond of $35,000, and the bank surplus and undivided profits are between $40,000 and $50,000. At the examination of the bank in June a most gratifying showing was made in every department.

Mr. McKean had the investment of much money for private individuals, and in such way handled many securities from time to time outside of the bank funds. He was also a member of the firm of McKean & Andrews, the oldest and largest insurance agency in the city.

Mr. McKean has a wife and one son. He was a prominent member of the Unitarian society.

The examination of the accounts at the bank has been zealously continued, but to all news gatherers the constant reply is that nothing new can be given out more than, in the general way, that the thorough examination will require several more days.

The examiner and all the officials profess to see no reason for changing the figures already quoted as to the probable shortage in Cashier McKean's accounts.

Asked as to the more specific nature of the deficiency discovered in the note and security department, whether abstraction, substitution or otherwise, they refuse to state, at present, because of the possible error of conclusions.

It is stated, but will be neither denied nor verified at the bank, that some errors have been found in pass books presented to be made up. The statements have been traced to depositors.

A prominent man stated last night that Mr. McKean was insolvent and had been for years, and that his grandfather could not leave him any money direct because of it. He also stated that at the time Mr. McKean's father and his son were dropped from the employ of the bank several years ago, it was also the intention to drop the cashier. Whispers of irregularities were made then, and they were said to have been settled through a sudden rise in Rochester railroad stock, of which he held a large block.

Frank McKean in Boston.

Outside of his business acquaintances in Boston, and they are numerous, Cashier Frank A. McKean of Nashua, N. H., was well known among the sporting fraternity and demi-monde. The latter probably knew his real character better than his business friends.

McKean paid frequent visits to Boston and he often made things lively. He was always well supplied with money, and he seldom returned until his last cent was spent. Many a time he has borrowed several hundred dollars from his friends in addition to running up large bills, for his credit was good with the sporting people.

The money actually spent on these occasions was nothing to the subsequent cost, for rather than have the residents of Nashua know of his doings in Boston he is reported to have paid liberally for silence.

While in Boston he was a liberal spender, his bills for liquor being enormous. He was a great patron of numerous hack drivers, and when on a time would keep a driver in constant attendance on him. They were always liberally rewarded, and common report has it that he established one driver in a well paying stand at the South end, purchasing the hacks, coupes and horses, which he presented outright to the man.

For a young woman at the South end he is said to have purchased an elegant establishment at the West end. A few weeks later Gen Martin issued his edict closing such houses, and the young woman's good fortune went under a cloud, for hers was one of the places which was forced to close its doors.

An Idea of Great Power.

A very peculiar thing happened at the Merrimack street railroad crossing yesterday afternoon. The dummy engine came up Dutton street, and when crossing the electric car tracks near the depot, tore up a portion of the rail and carried it some distance. The heavy piece of iron was bent almost as easily as a whip would be. Had a piece of the iron snapped from the wheel and struck some one, it would have caused much injury.

The Musical Maniacs.

The Musical Maniacs gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last evening under the auspices of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F. There were selections on all kinds of musical instruments, comic singing, dialogues and sketches. Some of the imitations of birds and animals were among the best ever given in Lowell. Messrs. Frye, Swift and Hobert of Boston were the "Maniacs."

Lowell People in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Norton (the latter born Whithed), who are well known here, held their first at home at Nashua, Tuesday and Wednesday. A large number of Lowell friends were in attendance. Mrs. George Whithed of this city assisted in receiving; Mrs. Lewis B. Swift and Mrs. John M. Washburn poured.

Mrs. Norton wore a reception gown of yellow taffetta in the afternoon and her wedding dress of white satin in the evening.

ANNIE M. BREWER

Wanted in Lynn For Shooting, Caught Today.

EUGENE V. DEBS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL

For Violation in Injunction During Big Strike.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Dec. 14.—Annie M. Brewer, who shot Gideon Latimer, her former lover, yesterday, was caught by Capt. Burkett on Central avenue at 5 a.m. She was sheltered by Wm. Spinney, a painter. In court she pleaded not guilty of murderous assault and was held in $15,000 for the grand jury.

E. V. Debs et als.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—In the United States court today Eugene V. Debs and several other Railway union officers were found guilty of violating the injunction restraining them from interfering in the big railroad strike.

Debs was sentenced to the county jail for six months and the others for three months except McVane who was released.

A BRUTAL MURDER IN MAINE.

TWO HIRED MEN SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

They Were Employed by the Murdered Man—Robbery the Probable Motive.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—A murder was committed in Gorham last night, the victim being Byron G. Coburn, a man 60 years old. Byron Coburn is the son of the late Edwin Coburn, and lives about seven miles from Portland on the old Coburn homestead. A hired man and a housekeeper reside with him. Last evening about 6:30 o'clock the inmates of the house heard a noise in the stable, which is a few steps away. Mr. Coburn thought it was a horse loose, and at once started for the barn. Shortly afterward the old man's dead body was discovered.

The old man's body was first discovered by James Lewis, the hired man. Coburn was lying with his feet to the door, and the top of his skull was smashed in. His hat lay on the floor in a position showing that on his entrance to the barn a scuffle had taken place.

A window about two feet square, used for throwing manure into the yard, was partly open. This window is quite high from the ground, and it would take an athlete to enter the barn in this way.

Lewis is suspected of having committed the murder, and is now under arrest, as is Joseph A. Coleman, another hired man. Both of these men were absent from home at the time the crime was committed.

It is thought that an investigation into his money affairs, which Lewis is said to be mixed up with in some way, may lead to fastening the crime upon him. Coroner Perry of Portland will at once summons a jury.

COURT JUVENILE DAY.

Four Youngsters Before the Judge For Setting a Dog on Hens—Four Men Held For Robbing the Greeks.

There was considerable business in court this morning and the attendance was correspondingly large.

When three drunks had been released, Wallace Cunningham was sent to the state farm for six months for drunkenness.

John Donohoe pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Daniel E. McCarthy who said that Donohoe asked him for ten cents for a drink and when he refused him the money he was assaulted by him. McCarthy claimed that he lost 50 cents in the scrimmage. He was fined $10 to be paid in two days or one month in jail.

Leonard Codden, a Belgian, is married to a French woman and threatened her life, she said. The two had a lengthy dialogue before the court which took in the trials and tribulations of eight years wedded life in detail. She said he was jealous of her. The defendant is a sickly appearing individual while the wife is buxom. The case was disposed of satisfactorily.

Thaddeus McMahon pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on J. Frank Donahue. On the night after the election while he was standing on Gorham street near Keene, McMahon opened his window and threw bricks at him, not striking him. The defendant is a talker and he claimed that Donahue made a practice of occupying the corner disturbing his wife's rest. He also elaborated on Donahue's character in Ward Three. He didn't intend to hit Donahue but to scare him. He was fined $5, which he paid.

Severin Charrette went into the "Bon Ton" barroom on Cabot street last night and leaned against a barrel of whiskey. The bar tender, Frank McMahon, told him to get away from the barrel lest he upset it. Charette caught McMahon and threw him on the floor. While they struggled Charette bit McMahon's thumb and little finger severely. He was arrested.

The eight men who were suspected of stealing the money and clothing from the Greeks in Flood's alley, were called this morning, and but four were held on a more serious charge. They were Daniel F. Shanahan, Patrick Manning, James Lynch and Peter Kelley, and they all pleaded not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny. They were each held $800 for the plot and $200 for drunkenness until next Tuesday. Of the others three were fined. Walter Godfrey was found guilty of larceny of an overcoat from Wm. H. Landers and was sent to jail for four months and was given one month additional for drunkenness.

"They'll be bringing in babies next," said a spectator, as three very small boys were brought before Judge Hadley charged with destroying the personal property of Mary McAramy, to wit, setting a dog on some hens with fatal results to the hens. There were four in all, but as three were under seven years of age they were discharged, as the court said there is no criminal responsibility before the age of seven years. Martin Lamountain, the fourth boy, aged 13, was continued until Friday next.

John Slavin, Patrick Brown and Madere Carpenter settled their case for assault on one Comerford outside of court.

Arthur Richard, a juvenile, for alleged larceny, was found not guilty and was discharged.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

LATEST

ROBERTSON DEAD

A Wife Murderer Paid Penalty of His Crime.

Prayer on His Lips and Full Confession of His Sin.

As the Trap Was Sprung on New Gallows in Jail Corridor at New Bedford.

Story of the Murder by Daniel M. Robertson of His Wife—Gov. Greenhalge Would Not Commute the Sentence—Only 25 Persons Were at the Hanging.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 14.—Daniel M. Robertson, was hanged in the jail here at 10.42 and was pronounced dead at 11.16. Death was due to strangulation.

Robertson went to his death with great courage and fortitude. He did not falter even when the black cap was placed over his head.

He spent the night in prayer and sobbing, and got up at 4.30, after four hours of sleep. He was served a substantial breakfast of beefsteak and rolls, and then Rev. Messrs. McDougal, (Robertson's spiritual adviser,) Coe and Williams held prayer and praise service, in which the condemned man heartily joined, especially in the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

At 10 o'clock he put on his black suit. In the meantime the gallows had been erected in the corridor near the cell, at a junction of three passage ways. The new scaffold was built by a former fellow workman of Robertson and it was put together with screws, not a nail being used.

At 10.35 accompanied by the clergymen, Sheriff Wright, and deputies, the procession moved to the scaffold. The condemned man walked without a tremor, and did not falter once. He was asked after taking his position if he had anything to say and replied in words which were heard but a short distance: "I am very sorry for what I have done, and hope this will be an example to all. Never, before my God did I mean to do this deed. I loved my wife and daughter and do now. I hope the Lord Jesus Christ will save my soul."

The trap was sprung and Robertson died with a prayer on his lips. The body was removed to an undertaker's shop later and the funeral will occur tomorrow.

The witnesses numbered 25 and Sheriff Wright objected to the presence of newspaper men, except two personal friends. An Associated Press reporter was there also.

Robertson left a letter with Rev. Mr. McDougal.

Story of the Crime.

Daniel M. Robertson was about 40 years old and a carpenter by trade. On Saturday afternoon, September 9, 1893, having been released from the house of correction earlier in the day, he went to his wife's house and cut her throat with a pocket knife, because she had refused to send him some money to pay his fine, which necessitated his spending some time in prison.

Robertson had been a heavy drinker for some years and had served several terms of imprisonment for petty crimes committed while under the influence of liquor. On August 12, 1893, he was fined $10, and as he had only $5 in his possession he sent for his wife to make up the balance. She refused and he went to prison. Robertson swore that he would murder his wife as soon as he got out of jail for not coming to his assistance. In the meanwhile Mrs. Robertson sought a divorce from her husband, but the court refused the application while the husband was in jail. When Robertson heard of her action he was exceedingly angry and again threatened his wife. On the morning Robertson was released he came down town and stopped at several saloons, where he drank whiskey. At about 1.30 in the afternoon he went to his wife's home and rang the bell.

As Mrs. Robertson was going to attend the door she looked through the transom and saw it was her husband and she told him he must not come in. "I must come in," he said, "I want to change my clothes." The woman opened the door and Robertson went upstairs. She locked the door and followed him. The went through the house to the kitchen, where the daughter Helen heard her father angrily demand some dinner, to which her mother replied that she had none to give him. She then heard her father say, "You shall give me my dinner," and immediately she heard two screams. Helen ran to the kitchen and found her father holding her mother by the hair of the head, brandishing a bloody knife. Blood was steaming from wounds on her mother's forehead and cheek. The girl threw herself upon her father and her mother broke away. Robertson, after looking at his daughter for some minutes, threw the knife under the kitchen table and ran down the back stairs.

The dying woman fell in the doorway as she was trying to escape from her husband, and died in a few minutes. For a short time Robertson could not be found but later in the afternoon he was discovered in a saloon on Purchase street and arrested. When Chief Douglass told Robertson he was arrested for the murder of his wife, he replied, "That is a pretty serious charge. They hang people in this state for murder, don't they?"

Robertson was convicted of the charge of murdering his wife; an indictment was found against him at the November term of the Superior court, 1893. He was tried February 4, 1894, and on March 8th the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

On September 8th, Governor Greenhalge was petitioned to change the sentence from hanging to sentence for life, but refused.

Excursions to Moody's Meetings.

People are coming here from Lowell, Nashua and surrounding towns to attend the Moody's meetings. Mr. Moody is now closing his second week and his popularity is as great as ever, the rink on Branch street being crowded twice daily.

Runaway on Market Street.

A wagon belonging to the Vienna and French bakery of Keene street was somewhat damaged on Market street this morning. One of the forward wheels was smashed to pieces, and an axle broken.

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WHITEWAY LINES

Will Be Followed by Newfoundland's New Cabinet—Financial Conditions.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 14.—The new government has assumed office, with Mr. Green as prime minister and attorney general. It is understood that the policy of the government will be on the lines of the previous Whiteway ministry. The feeling among the most intelligent people here is that the colony should accept the British government's suggestion of a royal commission to put the country's finances on a firm basis.

The rumor is reiterated to the effect that an appeal had been made to the imperial government for assistance.

The local banks keep closed. No statements as to their liabilities has yet been published. A committee of the shareholders of each bank has waited upon the directors and asked for statements of the banks' condition. The committees were informed that statements could not be completed before another week.

Meanwhile the facts obtainable show that the banks are in an extremely bad condition, and especially the Commercial bank.

Hon. Moses Monroe has issued an appeal to the shareholders of the banks and business people generally, asking them to combine, in the hope of securing an improvement in the financial condition.

He urged that experts from Canada be obtained to investigate the banks' estimate of what it is possible to advance on the assets, so as to enable trade to face its pressing needs, and then endeavor to obtain help from a syndicate of banks to reconstruct the whole financial fabric, as in the Baring liquidation.

Labor Resolutions.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—At the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday a spirited discussion was precipitated by a favorable report on the resolution asking congress to pass a law making it an offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any employer to employ, during a strike or lockout of his employes, aliens who have resided in this country less than one year who have not expressed an intention of becoming American citizens. A substitute was offered that the resolution be referred to the incoming executive council, with instructions to secure legal advice regarding such law if passed. A resolution against land monopoly was adopted.

Many Islands in Danger.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—Steamer Warimoo brings startling news that a majority of the New Hebrides group are passing through a baptism of fire, earthquakes and volcanic disturbances, threatening the very existence of several of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee. On the latter an entire village of natives was carried into the sea, the loss of life being estimated at 60 to 76 men, women and children, while in others of the group fatalities are also reported.

Indigaro Captured.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Guiseppe Indigaro, who is charged with killing Pasquale Capparelo, was arrested in Wilmington yesterday. He admitted his guilt, and tried to tell the officers that he was driven to commit the act by being constantly bothered by Capparello and other Italians in the house. The revolver with which the deed was done was found in his pocket. It is a 32-caliber, and of the bulldog pattern.

A Big Oil Deal.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—A big deal was consummated here yesterday involving from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000, which will make Toledo the most important oil center in the Ohio field, and give the Standard Oil company a new and formidable competitor. It is a combination of three independent companies with chances in favor of two more going into it.

Whitecappers Indicted.

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The United States grand jury has indicted 36 prominent men of Murray county for whitecapping.

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THE POPOCRATIC bills and closure are both rejected by the senate in a decisive vote. If there ever comes up another tariff discussion the closure will be greatly needed.

SALEM AFTER two years of no license returns to license, convinced that under a commission the business will be productive of less crime than with no license.

IF THE democrats in next year's common council only stand together, they can have things their own way. Temporary President Barry will be the hero of the occasion.

THE DEADLOCKS in the city government of next year may be a clog on the wheels of progress, if both parties do not come together and agree to do the city's business as it should be done.

MICHAEL J. MURRAY has been a howling republican in every campaign for years but the A. P. A. would not have him for the Boston school committee because they heard he is a Catholic. Strange how the disease works.

IT WILL be interesting to note the new method for fighting diphtheria with serum. This timely action by the board is very commendable as a great deal depends upon adopting early precautions. The dread disease is difficult to control and the people will watch the result with deep interest.

Let the people of New England look with pride on Boston. Lowell has a little to be proud of and much to mourn.—Mail.

Yes, Lowell has to mourn the defeat of Miller, Tinker and Sparks, but somehow the tears don't flow very fast. As a democrat the rumseller and political crook is condemned by the Mail, but lauded when he accepts a nomination on the republican ticket.

THE POOR railroad officials are yet in prison. What a cruel law, what perfidious judges to sentence such prominent men. Had they been poor laborers there would not be a word of sympathy for them even though their families starved or went to the poorhouse during their absence. A just law is no respecter of persons and it is to be hoped the sentence of the law will be carried out to the letter in case of the railroad officials.

THE SCHOOL committee of Boston has substituted lead pencils, paper and erasers for slate pencils, slates and sponges in the schools. This is done to prevent injury to the sight; but it will also prove an intellectual benefit. Children are much less careful in writing on slates because they can blot it out easier than in writing on paper. Writing on slates gives children a habit of thinking carelessly. The sponges are liable to communicate disease, and for that reason are better dispensed with.

MAYOR-ELECT COURTNEY we are told by a republican paper "will be equal to the emergency." Well, rather. He will be one of the ablest and keenest mayors the city has ever had. It is wrong to say he was elected by republicans; it was the A. P. A. who elected him for without their opposition Mr. Courtney would have had a harder battle than in either of the two previous years in which he was a candidate. In future the man who wants to be elected to any office in this city will have to get the A. P. A. at his heels.

CONNECTED WITH LAWRENCE.

An event of great importance to Lowell has taken place without attracting any special attention. It was the opening of the electric railway to Lawrence or in fact to the sea. The cars leave Merrimack square every half hour and make the trip to Lawrence in 50 minutes the single fare being fifteen cents. Already hundreds of people in both cities have made the trip and speak highly of the convenience afforded by such a line. It brings Lowell and Lawrence closer together, offers a great source of pleasure and convenience for the residents of both cities and will eventually lead to the multiplication of residences along the river bank. The beauties of the Merrimack valley can now be enjoyed in any season for a few cents and what is of more importance many people of moderate means can purchase residences down the valley and come into the city to work. This is but another advantage of the development of electricity as a motive power. It will cause the Boston & Maine road to reduce the fare to Lawrence as it is now nearly treble the fare on the electrics.

A NEW charter might now form a subject of discussion for the board of trade. Better let a committee consisting of an equal number of democrats and republicans be appointed by the city council to draft a charter and subject it to the leaders for approval. A charter so drafted and approved would be accepted by the people; but any charter originating with the board of trade will be regarded with suspicion and defeated at the polls.

OUR CITY election has attracted attention all over the state. The Boston Herald says:

The A. P. A. cut a very small figure in the municipal elections throughout the state on Tuesday. The only city where the issue appears to have been squarely drawn was in Lowell, and the victory of the opponents of the organization there was sufficient to convey a warning.

THE MAIL accused THE SUN of maliciously charging Chief Davis with working the liquor dealers in the interests of his favorite candidates. What THE SUN said on the matter was based on information furnished by liquor dealers themselves. The Mail should not come out as the protector of speak easies.

BY A miscount in the mayoralty contest in Chicopee, Mr. Mellen, the democratic candidate was declared elected. A recount, however, revealed the fact that in a block of 50 he was credited with his opponent's vote of 25 instead of 11. It was a most tantalizing experience.

THE INCOME tax will be levied after all. David B. Hill's opposition did not prevail. He will have to pay the tax as well as his neighbor and he will not have the consolation of having a big salary from state or nation at that. David is down just at present.

THE CIVIL service rules have been extended so as to include employes of the internal revenue department. That will restrict the action of collectors on assuming control. It is a step in advance.

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DIDN'T WIND CHRONOMETER.

An Instance In Which Forgetfulness Gave a Man Promotion.

One of the most distinguished navigators in the United States navy was engaged some years ago as navigator on one of the old fashioned sailing ships of the navy, and as it was his first billet he was very desirous of making a good impression. For the first few days he took his reckonings with the greatest care, but when the ship had been out several days he forgot to wind his chronometer, which kept Washington time. It was impossible to make any calculations on the ship's position. He did not dare tell the commander of his mishap, and so he continued to take the latitude of the sun every day in the most serious manner and reported the ship's position by dead reckoning, a very uncertain operation.

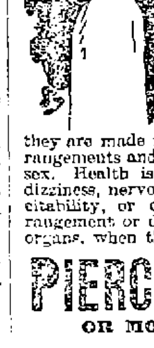
Early one morning, when he thought they must be near Barbados, their first destination, he called a young sailor to him and said: "My man, I want you to go to the masthead and look out for land, and when you sight it do not call out 'Land, ho!' in the usual manner, but come down quietly and tell me about it." The sailor ran aloft, and when at about seven bells, or half past 11 o'clock, he saw a thin blue streak to the south'ard he ran down from aloft and reported it to the navigator. "Go aloft and report land in the usual manner at eight bells," said the navigator. Hardly had the sailor reached his perch when the captain came on deck, and walking to the navigator said:

"About what time shall we sight Barbados, sir?"

"At precisely eight bells, sir," was the answer.

"What," cried the captain, "do you pretend to be able to figure to the minute the time we will sight land? Why, I never saw a navigator who could figure within two hours, and I have seen some good ones."

At that moment the bell struck eight times, and the cry of "Land, ho!" rang out from the masthead. The captain took the navigator's hand and said, "You, sir, are the finest navigator afloat, and I shall report your splendid work to the department." The captain kept his word. He wrote to the navy department about the excellent work of his navigator, which was the direct cause of his rapid promotion.—San Francisco Argonaut.



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Only the Cigar.

He wore a long overcoat and a large, drooping chrysanthemum. He was about 17 years old, and he was drooping worse than the chrysanthemum. A friend younger looking than himself helped him on the car, which was the one that runs after midnight and is sometimes called in vulgar parlance the "bum car." He needed the help. If it had not been for the support of his companion, he would have been likely to fall in almost any direction. He sunk into a seat in the farther corner of the car after feebly and pitifully begging his friend to pay his fare and tell the conductor where to put him off. He buried his flushed face in his hands and looked miserable. He felt so.

"He's pretty full for a starter," remarked somebody.

"Shame to see a young fellow like that in such a condition," commented another.

"Mean crowd of fellows he must have been out with to get him so drunk and let him go home alone," suggested a third.

"Oh, I don't believe he needs pity. He probably has gone to work deliberately to try to learn to be tough," said the severe man down by the stove.

The unfortunate raised his head just a trifle and in a voice that was almost a sob replied:

"You fellows think I'm drunk, but I'm not. It was just a cigar-r-r. Oh-h-h-h!"

And with that he subsided again into silence and misery.—Buffalo Express.

Tracing It Back.

Teacher—Now, Johnnie, remember that it was Atlas that supported the world, but I want to try your power of imagination. Who do you suppose supported Atlas?

Johnnie—His wife, I guess.—Philadelphia Record.

Terrible Retribution.

Theolo—Don't you think there will be any punishment hereafter for a man who commits bigamy?

Diablo—Of course there will. Both his wives will be there at the same time.—New York World.

Hopeful.

"My mustache," said Willie Wibbles, "is coming up in spite of the fact that so many people call it 'down.'"—Washington Star.

Sympathetic.

When Judge Buxton of North Carolina as a young lawyer made his first appearance at the bar, the solicitor, as is customary in that state, asked him to take charge of a case for him. The young lawyer did his best, and the jury found the defendant, who was charged with some petty misdemeanor, guilty. Soon after one of the jurors, coming round the bar, tapped him on the shoulder. "Buxton," said he, "the jury did not think that man guilty, but we did not like to discourage a young man."—Green Bag.

His Field.

Scobjell—I don't know what to do with my boy. He has St. Vitus' dance. His contortions are frightful.

Yaggers—Make a great pianist of him, and it will pass for eccentricity.—Tit-Bits.

In Courtship's Golden Hours.

"Well," she said sadly, "if we must part, let us part friends. Goodby, and may all that's good go with you."

"If all that's good went with me," he replied, "you would not remain here."

Then she smiled and laid her head on his shoulder, and he remained.—New York Press.

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1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.

84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 3[illegible]c each.

1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 15c to 35c each.

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Socialist Liebknecht Will Not Be Punished.

HIS CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IS WIDELY FAVORED.

The Affair has Caused a Great Sensation.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The committee of the reichstag, to which the matter was referred, has rejected, by a vote of 9 to 4, the proposal to prosecute Herr Liebknecht. The committee also rejected as extraneous Herr Singer's proposal to formally record the privileges of the reichstag. Dr. Piechel was appointed to report to the house that the constitution prohibited the prosecution of the Socialists. A majority of the members of the committee appeared to be of the opinion that prosecution after the close of the session would be inadmissible.

WILHELM LIEBKNECHT.

Some of the papers state that the government is preparing a bill to extend the existing legislation for the protection of the emperor. The North German Gazette publishes a remarkable article advocating a revival of the cartel.

How it Was Brought About.

Herr Liebknecht was one of the Socialists who refused to cheer for the kaiser a week ago, and who on last Wednesday protested against the action of the Conservatives in denouncing the Socialists for remaining seated during the cheering for the kaiser. The behavior of the members of the Right, he said, ought rather to be denounced.

The reichstag had been slighted by the ruling authority. A change had been made in the chancellorship without the reichstag being considered worthy a single word of explanation. "The speech from the throne," he said, "speaks of equitable justice, while it concurrently announces muzzle law. That is hypocrisy."

Here Herr Liebknecht was interrupted by a storm of protests from the Right. Liebknecht said also that the capitalistic state was un-Christian and contained the

Sources of All Immorality.

Not the social democracy, but the corrupt social system needed reform. Nothing in existing conditions justified the proposed repressive legislation.

On Monday, Chancellor von Hohenlohe informed Herr von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, that the Socialist members of that body who remained seated and refused to take part in the cheers for the emperor called for by President Levetzow at a week ago Thursday's sitting might be prosecuted upon charges of lese majeste. The public prosecutor has requested President von Levetzow to give his sanction of the

Criminal Prosecution of the Deputies.

The proposal is causing a tremendous sensation. Paragraph 11 of the German penal code has hitherto been generally interpreted as affording immunity from punishment to the representatives of the people on account of actions in parliament undertaken by them in their capacity as deputies.

The public prosecutor of the government opposed this issue on the ground that the refusal of the Social Democrats to take part in an act of homage to the emperor must, in the first place, be construed as an act of treason, and secondly cannot be considered as one of the "modes of expression necessary for the performance of parliamentary duties."

Left to England and Russia.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Germany, Austria and Italy have decided to allow Great Britain and Russia a free hand in the Armenian question. They will not themselves send delegates with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the outrages. The czar has intimated that he is resolved to allow no modification of the Berlin treaty with regard to Armenia.

The Rothschilds' Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Jewish Chronicle asserts that the Rothschilds secured, as a precedent to their placing the recent Russian loan, a promise from Russia that Jews in that country would be accorded better treatment than they have heretofore received.

Famous Frenchmen Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Captain Machain, who accompanied the Count of Paris to America in 1863, is dead. M. Jean Francois Gigoux, the well-known French painter, is also dead. He was born in 1808, and was made an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1850.

Happy Hungarians.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 14.—Ten thousand persons marched in procession through the streets last evening to celebrate the passage of the religious bills. The crowd assembled in front of the Liberal club and repeatedly cheered the members.

Canada's Premiership.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview last evening, warmly protested against the assertion that he was to succeed Sir John Thompson as premier. He said the statement made to that effect was wholly unauthorized.

Correct!

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In a leader this morning on the Armenian question, The Standard says that if diplomatic scruples can be overcome, American co-operation would be a decided advantage.

For a New Route.

DUNKIRK, Dec. 14.—The Chamber of Commerce here has decided to do its utmost to promote the establishment of a direct steamship line between France and Canada.

At a Critical Time.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—It is reported that Vice Admiral Tchikhatchoff, minister of marine, has resigned.

A Mile In 1:52 3-5.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—In a trial for John S. Johnson's straightaway road record here, Leonert of the Buffalo Press Cycling club reduced the record-breaker's time, mile flying start, paced, to 1:85, and knocked off several seconds from Johnson's time for the mile, unpaced, making the distance in 1:52 3-5. Johnson's best time was 1:57 4-5.

VALUABLE "HOW" DIRECTIONS.

METHOD OF SELECTING COMFORTABLE FOOT WEAR.

How to Live a Century—To Guard the Sight—Good Servants.

Perspiring feet are dangerous, since the danger of contracting a cold is greatly increased by the constant presence of dampness about the lower extremities. Protecting our feet from the effects of their own perspiration can be done by either one of two methods or perhaps by a combination of both.

Where one is troubled with profuse perspiration of the feet the foot wear should be changed as often as it becomes in the least degree impregnated with moisture. Sometimes to insure perfect dryness it may be necessary to do this as often as twice a day.

It is necessary also to make a careful selection of foot wear, choosing stockings of fine wool and stout, well soled shoes.

In obstinate cases, however, it will be found of advantage to bathe the feet frequently in water from which only the chill has been taken, and to which can be added any medical remedies which we may desire.

The feet should not be left for a great length of time in the water, but should be removed shortly, and a brisk and thorough rubbing applied until the whole surface of the foot and lower leg is aglow. In this way we can insure a nutritious supply of blood to the parts.

Remedies which may be added to the water will be furnished by the family physician. There are several valuable dusting powders which can be sprinkled on the surface of the feet after the bath. These act in the double capacity of deodorizers and absorbents of moisture. Borax may be mentioned as being sometimes of remarkable efficiency, either when applied in the bath or as a dusting powder.

For sore feet wash the feet night and morning. Bathe them at night in water as hot as can be borne. Witch hazel will help to take out the tired feeling. Wear clean hose. Change every day, or wash out your stockings at night in a bowl of ammonia water, rinse and hang up to dry. Clean stockings are the first requisite of healthy feet. For corns, keep them pared to the tender skin, and use a mixture of an ounce of collodion, a dram of borate of sodium, a scruple of extract of cannabis. Paint with this night and morning. On rising wash the feet again in cold water with ammonia in it.

How to Live a Century.

First.—Live as much as possible out of doors, never letting a day pass without spending at least three or four hours in the open air.

Second.—Keep all the powers of mind and body occupied in congenial work. The muscles should be developed and the mind kept active.

Third.—Avoid excesses of all kinds, whether of food, drink or of whatever nature they may be. Be moderate in all things.

Fourth.—Never despair. Be cheerful at all times. Never give way to anger. Never let the trials of one day pass over to the next.

From 50 to 75 continue some active life and occupation, as the retiring from all this at that age often is the gravest mistake and is suicidal. On the contrary, rest as much as possible from 75 to 100. Avoid exposure to cold, as bronchitis is very frequent at that time of life. Rest abundantly. One ought thus to attain 100 years.

How to Guard the Sight.

It is declared by eye specialists to be a demonstrable fact that many so called nervous diseases are caused entirely by defective vision in some of its forms.

The extremely complicated and sensitive structure of the eye, once it becomes disordered, is a source of the most acute pain and produces more ills than the average mind can well believe—the most excruciating headaches, nausea, giddiness and a generally dull, dazed sensation, increased after being out either for shopping, calling or at any place of amusement.

The patient seeks a physician, who talks of "nerves" and leaves a prescription. Often the treatment results in some "operation," a boon to doctors, and then often death follows.

Whenever these symptoms occur, go to a first class oculist. Take no guesswork and refuse any but the best counsel. It will pay to have the eyes carefully examined and to get a prescription for glasses.

It is well worth while, after failing to find relief from medicines prescribed for nerve troubles and general debility, to consult a good oculist. It is safe to say that in the majority of cases his advice will go far toward setting things right and may be the means of avoiding much suffering.

How to Keep Good Servants.

First, pay them promptly and regularly; second, be satisfied if they perform the work required of them in their own way instead of yours, so it is well done; third, never scold; fourth, allow quiet, respectable company at their discretion after their work is done, with the understanding that your house is to be closed at 10 o'clock; fifth, provide a comfortable room for their occupation; sixth, allow them to go out as often as the exigencies of the household will permit. A girl who receives such treatment will do far harder worker than one whose just dues are disregarded.

How to Clean Brushes.

Many clean brushes with turpentine, but this renders the bristles brittle.

The best plan is to wash them in tepid water with good laundry soap. The best soap is the old fashioned "soft soap" still manufactured in some households. Fill the brush well with soap and scrub it around in the palm of the hand. When it has penetrated to every part of the brush, remove it by squeezing between the fingers, beginning at the base of the brush and pressing toward the point. Rinse in clean water and dry with a soft cloth, gently placing bristles or the hairs of the sable brushes in proper position and making the brush assume its proper shape. Brushes treated in this manner will last a long time and always be ready for use.

TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH.

AN OLD REMEDY IS AGAIN REVIVED.

Mercurial Friction For Consumption—Success of Physicians—Benefits of Gargling.

It is often said that there is nothing new under the sun, and the treatment of consumption by "mercurial frictions" is a new proof of the fact. However, it makes no difference whether mercury has been tried before or not, as it will only be too gladly taken up again if it is really efficacious in this disease, over which there is so little control. According to the European edition of the New York Herald, M. Strizower claims, if not to have absolutely cured, to have, at any rate, greatly improved by the peculiar treatment employed cases of the most serious form of the disease. After the mercurial frictions he says that the fever decreased, the expectoration lost its purulence, the patient increased in weight in two or three months, and finally the stethoscopic signs connected with the pulmonary lesions disappeared.

He says that other physicians have met with similar success in the treatment of consumption by mercurial frictions, and that this is not a specific remedy, but one that can be counted on in all cases in which the lesions have not gone so far as to be incurable. The efficacy of the treatment is greater than that of any remedy tried under similar circumstances up to the present time.

Benefits of Gargling.

If people would wash out their mouths twice or three times a day with an antiseptic solution, there would not be near so much sickness. In the last ten years I have never had a cold, sore throat or fever, and I ascribe this immunity solely to the fact that I follow this plan rigidly. There are any number of proprietary antiseptics that are excellent for this purpose, but many more simple agents that are as good or better. One of the best of the latter is carbolic acid. A very weak solution of this gargled and held in the mouth two or three times a day will work wonders. Immediately after using one will find that the mouth feels cleaner. I believe that a great majority of the common throat and lung troubles come from the lodgment of disease microbes within the mucous membranes of the mouth. The free use of antiseptics will kill these germs.—St. Louis Physician.

Meat and Muscle.

An English journal tells that the consumption of meat in America greatly exceeds that in Europe. Thus an Illinois iron worker will consume 393 pounds of meat per year, while the English steel worker consumes only 114 pounds, the Frenchman only 57 pounds and the Belgian iron worker only 45 pounds per year. Workers in the iron and steel industries, where great muscular exertion is required, consume larger quantities of nitrogenous food than men in many other occupations.

ETIQUETTE.

Engraved cards are the only proper ones, and in order to have them correct it is necessary to watch very closely what the latest fashion is.

The man's visiting card is very small. The name, or rather names—for every name is used—must be spelled out in full and the home address or club address put in the lower left hand corner, as "Mr. Robinson Sanford Norton Jones." If a hyphen can by any chance be inserted between the last two names, the card will be still more fashionable.

Women's cards this year are printed on very thin cardboard, hardly thicker than a thick sheet of note paper, and are quite small and almost square. The advantage of these thin cards is very patent—so many more can be carried at once, and they can also go into a purse instead of being only carried in a cardcase of generous size.

The fashion of a husband and wife's name being put on one card has been voted a trifle old fashioned these last two years. It may be a sign of the times and of the independence of women that Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jones do not care to be classed with one another, but prefer to be quite independent even in the matter of visiting cards.

A young girl's visiting card should have her name on it in full, always preceded by "Miss" from the time she is allowed a card of her own. The first year a girl is in society her name is generally put on the same card with her mother's. When two or three girls in a family are in society at once, the eldest simply uses the family name on her card, with "Miss" prefixed, while the others appear as Miss Dorothy, Miss Margaret or Miss Gladys Anne. Even tiny babies have lately been given visiting cards, wee little things, with the baby's name written in full.

How many cards to leave when making a call is a question much discussed. The present rule is that a married woman calling on another married woman shall leave one of her own cards and two of her husband's.

A man in paying calls must leave his card for each lady in the house.

Some few women in New York have lately left their husbands' Christian names off their cards and have put no address on them—as, for example, Mrs. Astor. Mrs. Astor was the first one to do it. This is all very well if one is so prominent that the address is known positively to all her acquaintances.

An old fashioned custom which has not entirely gone out, according to Harper's Bazar, which is authority for the foregoing, is that of turning down the upper right hand corner of the card to show that one has called in person and not merely sent cards by a servant. Sometimes, instead of the right hand corner, the entire right end of the card is creased over, indicating the same thing.

If two tuning forks of the same pitch are placed facing each other, the one sounding, the other silent, in a few seconds the silent one will be giving out a distinctly audible note.

Lake George was called after the second English king of that name. It was also designated Lac St. Sacrement by Pere Isaac Jaques, while the Mohicans called it Andiatarocte ("Place Where the Lake Closes").

BLAND WATCHED

He is Strongly Opposed to Carlisle's Plan.

THE EASTERN WAR QUESTION IS CONSIDERED.

Doings of Congress On Important Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The announcement of Bland's determination to devote the few months that remain of his congressional career to an effort to get a bill from the coinage committee providing for free and unlimited coinage of silver has had a disturbing influence on those Democrats who favor and hope to pass Carlisle's reform bill.

They fear that Bland and the extreme silverites will join with the Republicans and others who are opposed to Carlisle's scheme and defeat its passage before the holidays. Bland has thus far refused to disclose his views concerning the bill. He proposes to wait until he ascertains the exact provisions of the one that he pressed.

The membership on the coinage committee consists of 17, of whom nine are known to be in favor of the free coinage of silver. It is a singular fact that during the last session, whenever it was known that free silver was marked for consideration, one or more of the silver men failed to appear, and taking advantage of their absence, the opposition would resort to dilatory tactics and thus prevent action.

It looks very much as if the same experience will attend the meetings of the committee at this session. It is doubtless true that free coinage is numerically as strong in both branches as at any time within the last two years, but no one familiar with existing conditions will agree with Bland in his declaration that the chances of passing a free coinage bill are better now than they have heretofore been.

Even if a bill could be gotten through both houses it would encounter a prompt executive veto. Hence there are many Democrats who do not believe in wasting the time of congress in contention over this question when it is impossible to accomplish any satisfactory results.

Our Foreign Affairs.

The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday passed the resolution of Representative Blair of New Hampshire, calling on the president for information as to what steps had been taken by this country toward mediating in the war between China and Japan.

A general understanding was reached that full information would be furnished during the coming month. The Blair resolution will not be reported to the house for a week, as it was feared it might have a tendency to complicate the consideration of the Japanese treaty in the senate.

The committee also urged unanimously the resolution of Representative Hitt of Illinois, asking for information as to the proposed payment of $425,000 as a result of the Behring sea trouble.

Some Power Has Interfered.

Considerable surprise is manifested here at the failure of the Chinese government to appoint an ambassador to conduct peace negotiations with Japan.

The latter part of last week the state department received word from Minister Denby at Pekin that the Chinese government would immediately make the appointment, the preliminary arrangements for which had been conducted by the American ministers at Tokio and Pekin, respectively.

While no information to that effect is obtainable at the state department, or the Japanese or Chinese legation here, the belief is expressed in some circles that a hitch of some kind has occurred tending to interfere in the appointment of the ambassador.

It is suggested that some of the foreign influence so effective in China affairs has made itself felt with that government, and has succeeded in stiffening somewhat its attitude respecting the peace negotiations and caused it to hesitate about making an appointment.

Congressional Doings.

The house passed three appropriation bills—the urgent deficiency, fortifications and Military academy—and made fair progress on the pension bill. Mr. Cockran secured a record-making vote on the appropriation for the collection of the income tax by moving to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike it out, but his motion was defeated by 120 majority, the vote standing 49 to 169.

The fortification bill passed carries $1,379,057, which is $5,478,646 less than the estimates, and the Military academy $497,678, which is $127,872 less than the estimates. The pension bill, which today is being devoted to, carries $141,361,570, which is $200,000 less than the estimates and $10,200,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The senate adjourned until next Monday. Practically all the time of the session yesterday was consumed in the discussion of the bill to establish a national university at Washington and the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senators Hunton of Virginia and Vilas of Wisconsin addressed the senate in support of the former and Mr. Morgan practically concluded his speech on the latter. During the day he asked the senate that unanimous consent be given, fixing a time for a vote on the bill, but this was refused.

Left Boston Behind.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—David D. Snow, of the firm of I. N. Snow & Sons, dealers in provisions, groceries and general ship stores, has left town, and with him went Miss Alice V. Howard, bookkeeper for the firm. A keeper has been placed in the store by a beef merchant, who has placed an attachment upon the stock for $3000.

Nebraska Bank Closed.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—The Kearney National bank closed its doors yesterday. Liabilities about $125,000. The suspension was caused by a rumor which caused a run on the bank. None of the business houses have closed, and there are no indications of a run on the other banks.

Badly Scorched.

GALLOP, N. M., Dec. 14.—Two-thirds of the business portion of this city was burned. The fire started in a butcher shop from an unknown cause. The loss is $50,000.

To Improve Warships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Herbert has initiated the policy of reducing the woodwork aboard men-of-war by appointing a board to consider the subject and taking up the designs of our warships in detail to report wherein reductions of joiner work can be made.

To Fight Their Employers.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 14.—Eight lasters employed at Hussey & Hodgdon's shoe factory struck yesterday because their new price list was not accepted by the firm. Posters were put up yesterday warning lasters to keep away from factories where workmen are on a strike. The conditions seem favorable to a bitter war by the Lasters' union against lasting machines.

A Final Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Lamont has addressed a letter to the presidents of the New York and New Jersey bridge companies, finally insisting that the bridge to be constructed across the Hudson river at New York must be a suspension bridge, or at least without a pier in the river.

Virtually a Dictator.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 14.—Prince Kung, president of the Tsung-li-yamen, president of the admiralty and co-director in the war operations, has been appointed president of the grand council. This makes him virtually dictator, and will facilitate a settlement when Japan is ready to treat for peace.

May Result In Death.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Angenette Blanchard was found by neighbors to have been nearly asphyxiated by coal gas. It is thought she will die. She is the widow of the late Captain Samuel Blanchard, well known as a steamboat captain on the Kennebec and Boston line.

New Cruiser In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Cruiser Minneapolis, the fastest ship in the world, went into commission yesterday afternoon at the League Island navy yard. The transfer of the big ship to Captain G. H. Wadleigh, her new commander, was devoid of any unnecessary display.

Protecting Employes.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Judge Jenkins has issued an order prohibiting the garnisheeing of the wages of an employe of the Northern Pacific road during the life of the receivership.

Under the Wheels.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 14.—John Coolin, aged 30, fell from a freight train near Houlton and was run over. He was badly bruised, one arm was amputated and the other broken.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

"Hurricane signals" are to be used after Jan. 1.

Yaqui Indians murdered four cowboys in Mexico.

New York railroad men approve of the pooling bill.

Fifteen men were killed by a falling bridge near Ortzaba, Mex.

Carl Schurz was re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform league.

Residents of a part of Woburn, Mass., wish to be annexed to Stoneham.

James W. Carver's house and stable at Auburn, Me., were totally destroyed by fire.

The construction of the bicycle railway from Boston to Lowell is not an early probability.

Robert Mackenzie, colored, was killed on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks at Malden, Mass.

The pope is suffering from catarrh, and has been forbidden by his physician to leave his private apartments.

Proportional representation is to be one of the main questions for the next Massachusetts legislature to dispose of.

Biddeford Light Infantry leads the Maine National Guard in rifle practice. Portland Light Infantry is second.

The journeymen bakers of Providence have organized for the purpose of protesting against proposed legislation for cheaper bread.

John F. French, aged 18, was struck on the head by a falling plank at Fall River, Mass., and died of cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from the injury.

An informal meeting of prominent bankers of Vermont was held in Burlington, and a committee was appointed to formulate a plan for a State banker's association.

The United States cruiser Detroit, with the Vatican relics which were exhibited at the Columbian exposition in Chicago last year, has arrived at Naples.

Senator Hale, from the committee on military affairs, presented a favorable report on the bill creating a national park out of the battlefield of Shiloh.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association will be held at White River Junction Jan. 10 in connection with the annual state dairymen's meeting.

The will of the late Anne Donahoe, widow of Andrew Donahoe, bequeaths of her $100,000 estate $1000 to the Woonsocket (R. I.) hospital and $2000 to St. Charles church of Woonsocket.

Suicide at Sea.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Benjamin Benham, a ship carpenter from Bridgeport, Conn., jumped from the steamship Tallahassee, en route for Tampa, and was drowned.

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Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
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Sun Rises .... 7 [illegible] | Moon Rises .. 6 07 pm
Sun Sets .... [illegible] | Full Sea ... 12 15 pm
Length of Day .. [illegible]

Forecast for New England: Fair; north to northwest winds, diminishing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery has gone to Cleveland, O.

Stephen Chamberlain has been granted a supplementary pension.

Col. C. H. Allen is named as a vice president of the state republican club.

Six cows were killed in Tewksbury this week by the state cattle inspectors.

Chief Davis will be a candidate for reelection for the three year term of the new city council.

Councilman-elect Rivet will be the republican candidate for president of the common council.

Miss Helen A. Wheeler of Wilder street entertained a party of friends at whist, Wednesday evening.

The Tewksbury public library will be opened tomorrow. There are about 5000 books in the library.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club decided last evening to have a sleigh ride to Lawrence.

J. E. Conant & Co. have charge of the three days' auction sale of Denholm & McKay at Worcester this week.

Don't forget to look in at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, and see the useful things for Christmas.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

O'Donnell & Gilbride advertise an enormous sacrifice sale of cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Read their advertisement.

If you call at Lawler's book store you will at once think of a Christmas present. His line of goods is an especially fine one. The diamond year book is a daisy; you ought to have one. When puzzled to select a present call at Lawler's, corner Merrimack and John street.

A Trip to Bridgewater.

The overseers of the poor went to Bridgewater yesterday and inspected the institution of that place.

No Joke at All.

Ex-Candidate Joseph Miller of Lowell entirely fails to see any joke in the election which turned him down on Tuesday last.—Globe.

A Timely Warning.

The license commission has warned liquor dealers against taking their friends into saloons and treating them, after closing hours.

Arrest Threatens Them.

The Nashua police intend to arrest the principals, seconds and spectators at the Bribeau-Carroll prize fight, according to newspaper reports from that place.

David Holmes, M. P., to Lecture Here.

Arrangements are in progress to have David Holmes, M. P., who came to this country with John Burns, lecture here about the end of this month under the auspices of the local labor unions.

The Mathews' Social.

The Mathews held a sociable in their hall last evening, and had a very enjoyable time. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight, music being furnished by McAloon and Roark's orchestra. About forty couples were present.

Always Learning Something New.

A well known real estate dealer, who has lived in this city for forty years, made a bet yesterday with a friend that the superintendent of streets is chosen by the aldermen. Of course he lost but he wants nothing said about it.

Pound Party at New Year's.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Burke Temperance institute met last evening and arranged for a pound party to be held New Years' night.

The Chorus and Glee club of the institute rehearsed in the upper hall.

Christmas Across the Water.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship for the old country to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Cephalonia: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bower, Mary Flaherty, Maggie O'Day, John McShane, Patrick Meehan, Isaac Bolton and Albert Bower.

Poems of Moore Illustrated.

The next entertainment in Citizens' Associate course will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, and will be one of the finest of the course.

It will be a lecture on the Poems of Moore, illustrated by song and stereopticon. All lovers of Irish melodies and Lalla Rookh should not miss it.

Cigarmakers Elect Officers.

The Cigarmakers' union has elected the following officers: President, Edward Howard; vice president, Thomas Garvey; secretary, L. W. Weeks; treasurer, F. A. Carlsson; sergeant-at-arms, Robert McArdle; trustees, H. Boot, James Scanlan and John Lorman; delegates to Central Labor union, L. W. Weeks, Thomas Garvey, G. L. Morrell and E. Stamper.

EVERY SALOON WAS CLOSED.

Crisis at Nashua Brought About by Law and Order League.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—The liquor war was brought to a crisis last night by the expiration of the 10 days' notice for the dealers to get out of business. At 11 the 120 saloons closed their doors, but no one knows for how long.

The move is made by the newly organized law and order league, which has a membership of 400.

It is not generally believed that the saloons will be closed more than a few months.

The jobbers and many others have been very busy for the past 24 hours in removing the stocks of liquors, and neither bottles nor glasses were left about the bars at the closing hour last night. The statement is made that the greater part of the stock has been sent out of the state, largely to commission houses, because of the inability to sell without great sacrifice upon a forced market. What the smaller places or kitchen dives have done is not known.

The saloonists profess that no sales will be made for the present, and that the league must first show its hand. The officers of the latter organization have formulated a plan of warfare, but will not give an inkling of what it is. It is intimated that the ball will be set rolling by the prosecution of all known offenders of the law since Dec. 4, when the notice to cease business was promulgated.

Disinterested citizens expect to see as much or more drunkenness during the next few weeks as ever known there, and that the kitchen dives will both prosper and give the society's officers a lively hustle.

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Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers met last evening and transacted routine business.

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Notes From City Hall.

The contract for printing 1200 copies of the revised ordinances has been awarded the Times. THE SUN withdrew its bid because of an error in figuring.

The City hall commission met last evening, and considered the matter of extra compensation for Architect Stickney.

Golden Cross Social.

After transacting society business last evening, the members of Washington commandery, Golden Cross, enjoyed a delightful entertainment which included a slight of hand performance by Dr. Burdick, and selections by the quartet. The public installation will occur January 10.

Obian Club Sociable.

The fifth grand social by the Obian club was held at Welles' dancing academy last evening and the attendance numbered over 100 couples. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The officers were: General manager, Joseph F. Burns; assistant, John Downing; floor director, Peter F. Ball; assistant, Peter J. Kerrigan; aids, E. Burns, P. H. Moses, J. J. Riley, J. Perron, G. Palmer, J. McGreavey, J. Gatley, H. Quinn and B. Ledbetter.

Reception committee, H. Ryder, chairman; B. Kelley, F. McOsker and G. Hayes.

Dr. Maxwell's Treatment.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Dr. Maxwell, a veterinary surgeon, attended a sick horse belonging to the city. The animal was suffering from inflammation of the bowels, and Maxwell treated him by pouring liniment into his ear. The city claims this killed the animal, which died in great agony. Maxwell was fined $20 and costs yesterday. He appealed.

Fegan For President.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston Shoe association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Fegan; vice president, J. A. Moore; secretary, Avalon Graves; treasurer, H. J. Vinal; directors, T. C. Burgess, Ralph Mears, James J. Brophy, A. W. Davis, A. Clark Newhall.

Opposing Gregory's Election.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—The Democratic state central committee has filed application for writ of injunction to prevent William Gregory from taking seat as senator from North Kingston, to which he was elected, action being taken on the ground that Gregory is a resident of Providence, and not of the town where he was elected.

Recovered Her Reason.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, who was committed to the insane asylum last June, after having been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Carrie Pearsall, was examined yesterday and found to be sane. She was thereupon released and returned to her home. She is a sister of Police Inspector McLaughlin.

High Winds Interfered.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The tug Curlew, with a lighter and steam derrick, proceeded to the stranded schooner Richard C. Steele, which is sunk on Devil's Back ledge, but owing to the high northwesterly gales it was not possible to do anything. It is feared that the heavy gales will badly damage the vessel.

Ex-Policeman Failed to Kill.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—Ex-Policeman Thomas F. McCusker attempted to murder his wife yesterday afternoon. McCusker had been dissipating for a long time, and his wife had left him and was working as a domestic. McCusker fired two shots through a door panel, and, hearing his wife's outcries, fled to the yard, where he fired three shots to intimidate any pursuers, and then decamped. Mrs. McCusker was hit by both bullets, but her wounds proved not to be serious. McCusker was arrested.

Street Murder at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—J. J. Davis yesterday shot and killed George Boya on a street corner. Davis was the crier and Boya the deputy sheriff who were dismissed last week for being implicated in the charge of tampering with the petit jury list.

Mansion Too Small.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Governor-Elect Morton's winter retinue at Albany will consist of 15 servants. The mansion will prove inadequate for the family, and Superintendent Perry of the capitol will prepare at once for an addition.

Has a Bad Record.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—H. W. Morgan was bound over to the grand jury yesterday for passing worthless checks. He committed the same offense in Manchester, N. H. Officers from that city came here last night and identified him.

No Decision.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14.—The sparring exhibition last night between Eddie Connolly of this city and Johnny Griffin of Braintree, Mass., was the most scientific exhibition ever seen in this city. The six rounds ended without a decision.

In Statu Quo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The America's cup committee are anxiously awaiting some reply to their cabled message of Monday last. Until the committee's ultimatum is answered, the condition of affairs will remain unchanged.

Heavily Punished.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Salvatore Razzo, an Italian, was sentenced in the superior court to 30 years in the state prison for stabbing Guiseppe Lettirio last October.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

Holiday Goods.

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Exempts None Who Get Over $3500 Annually.

SOME DEDUCTIONS ARE ALLOWED ON INCOMES.

Schedules Under Which Collections Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations provided and approved pursuant to law, every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than $3500, shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or, if not a resident, in which his business or property from which income is received is situated, on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return under the law shall be made on before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from any source received in the year 1894, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 in said year. Guardians, trustees and all persons and corporations acting in any financial capacity are required to make similar returns, on or before the date mentioned, for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for whom they act.

Persons having less than $3500 annual income are not required to make the return, but all persons having an income in excess of that amount, whether it reaches the taxable limit of $4000 or not, must make returns as prescribed. The

Gross Gains, Profits and Income

returned by persons shall include:

1. Gross profits of any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on.
2. Rents received or accrued during the year.
3. Profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years.
4. Farming operations and proceeds.
5. Money and value of all personal property acquired by gift or inheritance.
6. Premium on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons.
7. Income from trade or profession not by stated salary and not heretofore enumerated.
8. From salary or compensation other than that received from the United States.
9. From salary or compensation paid by the United States.
10. Undivided gains and profits of any partnership.
11. Interest received or accrued from all notes, bonds or other securities.
12. Interest on bonds or coupons paid of any corporations.
13. Dividends from corporations.
14. Income of wife or minor children or child.
15. All other sources of income not above enumerated.

The Deductions Allowed

on the return and therein enumerated are:

1. Four thousand dollars exempt by law.
2. Interest due and paid within the year.
3. National, state, county, school and municipal taxes paid, not including assessments for local benefits.
4. Amount expended in purchase or production of live stock or produce sold within the year.
5. Necessary expenses, specified by items actually incurred in carrying on any business or trade.
6. Losses actually sustained during the year specified.
7. Actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years.
8. Debts contracted and ascertained in the year to be worthless.
9. Salary or compensation over $4000, from which the tax of 2 per centum has been withheld by disbursing officers of the United States government.
10. Dividends included in the estimate gross profits from corporations on which the 2 per centum has been paid by such corporation.

How Corporations Are Affected.

All corporations, companies and associations, both resident and foreign, doing business for profit in the United States, shall make an annual return of all net profits above business and operating expenses on a separate blank prepared for them, and when duly verified by the oath of the president or other chief officer of such corporation, the returns must be delivered to the collector on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return of corporations shall cover all net profits and income for the calendar year 1894. The exemption of $4000 allowed to persons is not extended corporations, but the return must cover all net profits without exemption. The annual return of corporations must include:

1. The gross profits from all kinds of business.
2. The expenses, exclusive of interest, annuities or dividends.
3. The net profits, without allowance for interest, annuities or dividends.
4. The amount paid on account of interest, annuities and dividends.
5. The amount paid in salaries of $4000 or less to each employe.
6. The amount paid in salaries of more than $4000 to each employe, and the name and address of each of such employe.

The Gross Profits Include:

1. All profits of any trade or business.
2. Interest or coupons from bonds or other securities of any corporation.
3. Dividends received from any corporation.
4. Undivided profits of any corporation.
5. Premium on bonds, notes or stocks.
6. Commission or percentage.
7. Interest on government securities, not exempt by law.
8. Interest on other notes, bonds and securities.
9. Profits from sales of real estate.
10. From rents.
11. Profits from all other sources, to be enumerated.

The Operating Expenses

shall include:

1. Interest paid or accrued within the year on bonds or other indebtedness of such corporation.
2. Losses actually sustained during the year, which must be separately stated and fully described as to cause, date and amount.
3. All taxes actually paid.
4. Salaries and pay of officers and employes actually paid during the year.
5. Rents and necessary repairs.
6. All other necessary expenses which must be itemized and fully explained in the return.

The Net Profits

shall include:

1. All amounts paid to stockholders or shareholders.
2. The amount of undivided profits on hand or carried to surplus or any other fund.
3. Amount of net profits used for construction, enlargement or improvement of plant.
4. All other expenditures or investments from the net profits.

Disappointed In Love.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—G. W. Lattimor was shot yesterday by Annie M. Brewer because he intended to break off his engagement with her. His recovery is doubtful. Miss Brewer confessed the shooting to Dr. Wilkinson, and expressed the hope that it would be fatal. Dr. Wilkinson was arrested for failing to notify the officers of the woman's presence at his house. She has not been captured.

Worthy of Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house committee on pensions favors an increase in the pension of Hosea Brown, aged 103, a veteran of the war of 1812, from $40 to $60 a month. Brown served as private in the New York troops. He is now helpless and almost blind. The report urges immediate action by congress, as Brown has no relatives on whom to depend.

For a Greater Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Papers of notification were served in the city clerk's office of both Deering and Portland, yesterday, informing the two municipalties that the question of annexation will be brought before the legislature. Large petitions from cities will go to the legislature and a determined effort will be made to bring about anexation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Stopped by Olney.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Olney has ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in the case of the Missouri American Railway union strikers. They were charged with violating the interstate commerce or anti-trust law, and with obstructing the mails by stopping trains.

Investment Company Sued.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Edward A. Sanborn has brought a suit in equity against the Debenture Investment company. Mr. Sanborn claims to be a creditor of the concern to the amount of $8000. The company will be requested to show why a receiver shall not be appointed.

Hopeful Women.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of Maine's Women's Suffragist association was held yesterday. President Hannah J. Bailey said it may be true that bad women will vote in the future, but bad men vote now. When women have a share in the government, no degraded women or degraded men will be allowed to vote.

In Behalf of the Persecuted.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A delegation from the United Friends of Armenia left this city last night for Washington, where they will endeavor to confer with President Cleveland relative to the Armenian massacre.

THE GREATEST SENSATION.

THE TARIFF BILL AND THE CLOTHING STRIKE SALE MAKES 50c. GO AS FAR AT CHALIFOUX'S AS $1.00 ELSEWHERE.

Every purchase proves it; every purchaser says it! One tells the other, and thus the happy news travels from mouth to mouth. INTELLIGENT SELF-INTEREST is what causes the thousands of people to visit our store. Lookers become buyers when they see the marvelous values to be obtained at our great sale.

$50,000.00 INVOLVED.

AN EVENT OF MORE THAN ORDINARY IMPORTANCE

WHILE IT IS TRUE that the new tariff law reducing the duties on woolens after January 1st, 1895, does not directly affect clothing manufactured for this fall's trade, it does, as a matter of course, outline distinctly the conditions which are to govern the clothing trade of the future. And, while it is also true that the clothing strike has been settled several weeks ago, yet it is nevertheless a fact that it was settled too late to enable many large clothing manufacturers to market their entire fall production. J. L. Chalifoux, Always in the Forefront of the times, recently bought for "SPOT CASH" ($50,000), fifty thousand dollars' worth of seasonable goods at a shrinkage of 33 to 75 per cent. on the value of fall stock. The goods are displayed in our several departments.

A Few Sample Prices To Illustrate This Great Sale:

MEN'S SUITS.

This Colossal Sale Will Create the Greatest Stir.

Lot 1432—Union Cassimere Suits; full winter weight, dark color. Former price $5—Present price $2.49.

Lot 4019—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 5482—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.

Lot 9848—50 black and white heavy pin check Cassimere Sack Suits, fancy plaid lining, all sizes. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9816—75 oxford mixed Melton Sack Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9853—35 Double Breasted Sack Suits in oxford mixed twilled cheviot, very desirable. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 4858—100 heavy weight, smooth faced, best quality Sawyer All Wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $6.50.

Lot 9800—60 heavy weight indigo blue beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $5.50.

Lot 9951—Heavy black twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, very stylish. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 9874—200 extra fine heavy all worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or Double Breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Make Money by Saving It During This Sale.

Lot 9646—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9930—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen mills in Collinsville. Former price, $9.00; present price, $5.49.

Lot 7812—Single Breasted light Melton Overcoats, handsomely trimmed. Former price, $10; present price, $5.98.

Lot 8925—Double Breasted dark drab Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $18.00; present price, $6.90.

Lot 8860—Single Breasted dark slate color Kersey Overcoats fancy lined. Former price, $12.00; present price, $6.99.

Lot 5275—Genuine Middlesex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16.00; present price, $6.50

Lot 2041—Single Breasted Black Kersey overcoats, cut long, handsomely made and trimmed. Former price, $13.00; present price, $7.98.

Lot 1548—Single Breasted indigo blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

Lot 2350—Single Breasted long cut black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very nobby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.

Who Wants an Ulster at Nearly Half Price?

Lot 4772—Men's heavy black Melton Ulsters, cut full length, good, strong lining, well made. Former prime $8; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy sewed, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9785—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 7834—Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.49.

Lot 8202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "jour" tailors, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.98.

Lot 9608—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined. Former price $18; present price $7.98.

Lot 9808—Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price $18; present price $7.98.

Lot 9145—Men's extra heavy, dark brown and plain black, all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fancy wool lined. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

No matter how cheap the bargains we advertise they will stand investigation every time.

Boys' Knee Pants.

50 doz. Heavy Washed Satinet Knee Pants, dark colors. Former price 45c.; present price 25c.

Lots 1866, 1877, 1870, 1873—containing 150 doz. Boys' Strictly All Wool Knee pants, styles neat and desirable. Former price $1.00; present price 49c.

Men's Pants.

Greater values have never been offered in Lowell. Investigate and save.

Lot 4184—200 pairs of Pants, in Black Twilled Cheviot, thoroughly well made. Former price $2.50; present price $1.49.

Lots 2188, 7913, 7261, 7262—containing 350 pairs of Strictly All Wool Fine Heavy Cassimere Pants, in different neat dark styles, some designs are pencil hair line and checks, others are stripes and fine mixtures, every pair stylish and desirable. Sale price for your choice $1.59.

Lot 2612—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Grey Cassimere Pants. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

6 Lots containg 400 pairs of Extra Fine, Heavy All Wool Cassimere, and neat Dark Fancy Worsteds, latest designs. Former price $5.00; present price $3.00.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STREETS.

The Acknowledged Home of

"SANDY CLAWS"

Our Vast Stock Embraces Dolls, Toys, Books, Games, Rocking Horses, Chairs, Rockers, Blackboards, Drums,

Nine Days More to do your selecting.

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Everything's here.

There's nothing more to arrive, and if you want First Choice, better Come Today.

For Friday and Saturday we offer special attractions that you cannot afford to let pass by.

First see our line; that will decide it.

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Leather Writing Tablets, Purses, Pocketbooks, Celluloid Cases, Booklets, Christmas - - Cards, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Silk Bonnets, Millinery, Fur Animal Boas, Fur Muffs, Silver Frames, Boston Bags, Children's Cloaks, Perfumeries, Jewelry, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Art Table, Covers, Stamped Linens, Wash Silks, Yarns, Wrappers, Cotton Underwear, Hand Knit Worsteds Goods, Etc., etc., etc.

MOIR BROS. & CO., 119, 121, 123 Merrimack St.

O'Donnell & Gilbride.

Enormous Sacrifice In

CLOAKS.

An Important Notice. Self Explanatory.

OFFICE OF
Meyer, Jonasson & Co.,
358 Broadway.
P. O. Box 2782.

New York, Dec. 8, 1894.

Messrs. O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE, Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—From Dec. 12th to 15th we shall offer our entire stock at a Reduction of from 25 to 50 Per Cent. The stock is composed of goods made up within the past two weeks, all of the most desirable shapes and materials. They were cut up during the strike in hopes that we could get them made up in time, and there is not an off style in the entire lot. No goods will be sent on approval. The goods will be marked in plain figures, and we earnestly urge you to be present at the opening of sale and procure for your trade the most stupendous values ever offered in Ladies' Cloaks.

Very Respectfully,
MEYER, JONASSON & CO.

We never fail to take advantage of an opportunity of this kind and we were never better prepared to do so than at present.

For 12 years past the Meyer, Jonasson & Co. Cloaks have been confined to our house exclusively in Lowell. Hence the public can readily understand our competitors can reap no benefit from this Sacrifice Sale.

Ladies' Coats that were $5, today only $2.98 each
Ladies' Coats that were $6.50, today only $3.75 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $8, today only $4.98 each
Ladies' Coats that were $10, today only $6.75 each
Ladies' Coats that were $12.50, today only $7.50 each.
Ladies' Coats that were $15 to $18, today only $10
Ladies' Coats that were $22 to $30, today only $15
Plush and Fur Capes that were $15 to $18, today only $10.
Plush and Fur Capes that were $22 to $27, today only $15.
Plush and Fur Capes that were $35 to $45, today only $25.

These values are far ahead of anything ever offered in January or February sales of previous years, and we strongly recommend people who anticipate purchasing this season a Coat or Cape to come early and make a selection before the assortment of styles or prices becomes broken.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

Importers and Retailers of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware.

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FALL MILLINERY.

Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

113 GORHAM STREET,

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

MISS SARAH CAHILL, 113 Gorham Street.

When in Need of Real Fine

MILLINERY

Call at the New Store of

ABBIE M. SMITH

Where the most complete assortment of Novelties and Exquisite Trimmings may be found. All New Goods.

175 Merrimack St., Welles' Block.

MRS. M. E. DUDLEY, Assistant.

Fine Mourning a Specialty.

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Christmas Goods

Pictures, Albums, Plush Goods, Games, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Pocket-books, Bibles and Prayer Books and all the latest novelties.

CAMBRIDGE'S,

MERRIMACK HOUSE BL'K.

SKATES AND SLEDS.

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RUNELS' BUILDING,

Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

Mower & Sparks.

We have a Large and Carefully Selected Stock of WATCHES AND JEWELRY Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Call and Get Prices Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

ELECTRIC - CARS

—Are Now Running To—

LAWRENCE AND HAVERHILL.

☞Leave Merrimack Square every half hour from 7 a. m. to 10.30 p. m.

Fare to Lawrence - - - 15c.
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☞ ALL CARS HEATED.

Do You Go To Lawrence?

If So, Call At

THE HOTEL BRUNSWICK,

Which now has the Finest Dining Rooms in the city. They have been recently renovated. The Cuisine is Unsurpassed

CHRISTMAS .·. MILLINERY.

Why not take this opportunity to get a NICE HAT FOR XMAS? You can get one in the Latest Style and Best Material for half the actual value, at

The Temple of Design.

14 and 16 Merr'k Square, Runels' Block

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☞THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

A CITIZEN HAS TWO WIVES.

NO. 1 WAS DESERTED IN MAINE YEARS AGO.

Husband Went to the War and Then Settled in Attleboro Where He is Highly Respected.

ATTLEBORO, Dec. 14.—William Sanford has for many years lived with his family on North Main street, in this town, in apparent happiness.

A few days ago an officer came here from Boston and revealed a story which proved a sad surprise to his family and to the citizens in general.

It was to the effect that 30 years ago, Sanford, who was a contractor in Maine, suddenly left the state, taking with him money intended for the payment of his men.

At that time Sanford was married and had a family of three children in Portland, his family being left destitute. Later Sanford served in the civil war, after which he came to Attleboro, where he settled down to work as a jeweler.

He married an estimable Attleboro woman, and connected himself with the Methodist church. A daughter was born to him, and she is now 23 years of age. Sanford was respected by all who knew him here.

Some time ago Sanford, who was at the Attleboro depot, was recognized by a person who formerly knew him in Maine, and a few days later the officer made his appearance. The latter brought a demand from Sanford's first wife that he do something for her support. She is now in Portland, old and bedridden.

This was a bombshell in Sanford's family, who had never known that he had ever married before.

The demand was acceded to by Sanford, and arrangements were made by which $10 per month from his pension money will be conveyed to his first wife for her support.

A CLEVER MAKE-UP.

Reuben Glue From Wayback Advertises Enterprising Street Firms.

A finely made-up "jay" raised considerable fun about town yesterday and drew large crowds after him wherever he went. His manners and actions were great and to hear him talk one would imagine that Reuben Glue himself was talking.

Many people believed him to be a genuine "hayseed" and the rube made lots of fun at their expense, for while they thought they were guying him, in reality he was guying them.

He carried dozens of packages bearing the store paper of Moir Bros. & Co., and the Century shoe store, and of course his object was to advertise these enterprising firms, which he did to the "Queen's taste."

DEATHS.

KINLON — Mary Kinlon aged 55 years died this morning at her home 10 Summer street.

WHITSON — Betsey Whitson, aged 73 years, died yesterday at her home, 176 Broadway.

MCCARTHY — William McCarthy aged 68 years died yesterday at his home 342 Central street.

LEE—Louise Lee, aged 12 years, daughter of Joseph and Mary Lee, died yesterday at their home, 29 Harrison street, Wigginville.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

HYMENEAL.

The marriage of Mr. John H. Wilson of Chelmsford Centre and Miss Edith M. Fletcher of Westford was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fletcher, of Westford, on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Granville Pierce of Chelmsford Center. About 75 guests were present. Miss Jennie Chandler was bridesmaid and Mr. Harry B. Emerson was best man. Miss Eva Fletcher maid of honor. The D. L. Page company catered. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Chelmsford Centre.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Shoes Cheap.

If you want a bargain in a pair of shoes this week look in at the closing out sale of shoes in Benner Bros.' old store next to Boston & Maine depot, Central street. They have some special bargains in children's shoes, ladies' and gentlemen's slippers, boys' shoes and men's rubber boots.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

XMAS. We have 2000 Christmas Trees to dispose of. They are beauties. Big ones and little ones, and they range in price from 25c. to $1.00. See them. Edward Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal dealer, No. 155 Church Street. TREES.

FISHER H. PEARSON. Room 44 P. O. Block. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

P. H. HEELON, 557 and 559 Gorham St. Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable.

PAWTUCKETVILLE IS BOOMING.

NEW BRIDGE WILL BENEFIT THE HOUSEHOLDERS.

After 22 Years of Labor the Project is to Go Through—Same Opinion on the Future of This Section.

All is bustle and expectancy in Pawtucketville since Tuesday night when the resolution appropriating money to build a bridge across the Merrimack at the end of Moody street, passed the common council in concurrence.

Some 22 years ago when Lowell was yet a small city and Pawtucketville but a little hamlet composed of a few houses on the Mammoth road, the idea of putting up such a bridge was conceived and at last by periodic agitations, the hopes of its projection are to be realized.

Immediately after the first agitation the city built the present Pawtucketville bridge replacing an old wooden structure. Then Pawtucketville began to assume larger proportions and as it grew houses began to go up at a greater distance from the bridge until now, Pawtucketville spreads itself to the Navy Yard line, to Tyngsboro and to Dracut on other sides and has 5000 or 6000 inhabitants. Of these a big majority are employed in the city proper and go from and return to Pawtucketville daily. To one who has ever stood on the Pawtucketville side of the river in a direct line from the tower of the new city hall can appreciate the request of the numerous residents for a more direct route to the city, for a bridge across the river at the head of Moody street makes the trip from city hall to Pawtucketville much less, and the many mill operatives and shop employes residing there are saved over an hour's walk in the course of a day.

The bridge will go across probably at the head of Moody street, connecting New Moody street in Pawtucketville at the crossing of Riverside street. It will be a great boon to the small householders.

It has been said by those opposed to the erection of the bridge that it was a land scheme which seems untrue, although it is a fact that its erection will increase the value of land in Pawtucketville, and will put money in the pockets of the men who own real estate in that section. But when it is considered that the real estate owners or at least a large part of them have been paying taxes on land unoccupied from which no revenue has come in, one is not so quick to begrudge the land owners what they may get. But it was not recompense such as this that the friends of the scheme agitated and argued, but to assist the condition of a goodly per cent. of the laboring classes; those who have the price of a humble home, the reward of a life's industry and frugality, and those who have no settled home, but who room as comfortably and as near their work as possible. Land is very valuble in the city, particularly in the business portion, and the family with a small bank account cannot afford a home in that section, while heretofore Pawtucketville even was too far away from those who answer the regular call of the mill bells and factory whistles.

Preceding the erection of the bridge is noticed the springing up, it almost seems, of dozens of pretty cottages in Pawtucketville, and when the bridge is fairly established it will be safe to say that the population will have increased largely. The bridge will lead to more improvements and commodities than one, and additional schools and churches will be among them. The Catholic residents of Pawtucketville are numerous and it is probable that a few years more will see a new Catholic church in its midst.

The wish of every Pawtucketvillian at present is "let the bridge come as soon as possible."

BEAUTIFUL SWITZERLAND.

Graphic Account of the Wonderful Little Country of Central Europe.

John L. Stoddard lectured upon Switzerland in his usual graphic way at the Opera house, last night, describing in marvellously eloquent manner the grandeur of Europe's wonderland. In opening his lecture (and while many late comers were causing trouble among the audience by their fussiness) Mr. Stoddard said: "If travel blunts the edge of enjoyment it is true only of the artificial charm. Switzerland, of all countries of the world, is one of which the traveler tires the least." The opening scene was at Interlaken with that wonderful view of the Jungfrau up the vale of the Lauterbrunnen, the queen of the Alpine heights. Then there was a trip through the Lauterbrunnen to Stubbach, the great water fall, thence to Grundelwald glacier about which Mr. Stoddard told the tragic tale of the death of the village pastor in an icy abyss, the same story as told by villagers to every tourist.

Mr. Stoddard then jumped to Geissbach, another waterfall, and thence to Lucerne, the queen city of Vierwalderstatter See, Pilatus and the Rigi, the wonderful road—the Axenstrass—on the way to St. Gothard's, over Napoleon's great military road.

Mr. Stoddard told of his exciting adventure in going over St. Bernard's pass and a little later the Gemmi.

It was in his description of the Alps, especially of the vale of Chamonix, the Mer de Glace and Mont Blanc that he excelled in exquisitely word painted pictures, and of course his beautiful slides in colors and calcium effects contributed not a little to the delightful whole.

Lake Leman, Geneva and the castle of Chillon were also glowingly described, and in the presence of that fiendish mountain—the Matterhorn, bathed in the splendor of moonlight, the lecture came to an end.

Mr. Stoddard was prolific in quoting extracts from works of poets in their odes to majestic Alpine peaks, and also story telling. Many of his incidents were familiar and though oft repeated never lose their charm and force. His legend of the Devil's bridge it was noticed was received up to date although his views of it were a little ancient.

It was such a lecture as last night's to make a person hunger for more and even for the wherewithal to see the wonderful country for him or herself.

St. Jean Baptiste Society.

The annual election of officers in St. Jean Baptiste society occurred Wednesday evening and the following were elected: President, Evariste Page; vice-president, J. Moreau; 2nd vice-pres., P. A. Leclair; recording sec., Wilbrod Bouthilette; asst. rec. sec., W. A. Caisse; financial secretary, J. W. Alexander; asst. fin. sec., John Guilmette; corresponding secretary, J. E. Bellemare; treasurer, Hilaire Dozois; auditeurs, N. H. Ray, H. A. Toupin; marshals, I. Moreau and Alfred Gervais; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Desrosiers; physician, Dr. L. O. Rochette. The meeting was large and enthusiastic.

City Hall Commission

Acted wisely when they erected that magnificent structure opposite the Merrimack Clothing Co. The city fathers will find all they want in holiday goods in the elegant display at Merrimack corner.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

SPEDDING—The remains of Mrs. Julia F. Spedding, who died at her home on Rockdale avenue, Monday, were removed to Stafford Springs, Conn., Thursday for interment. The burial took place in the family burial ground at Stafford Springs. Among the floral tributes were: Gates Ajar and an open bible with the words, "Lord, Thy will be done," received from the operatives of No. 4 and 5 weave rooms of the Appleton corporation, of which Mr. Spedding is overseer. From his friends, the overseers of the Appleton, was received a large wreath of roses; a bunch of 37 white pinks from Mrs. L. W. Harding and daughter of Cliftondale; a pillow composed of pinks, roses and hyacinths, from Miss Hattie B. Cartwright; from Miss Mamie Burns, a pillow of hyacinths and chrysanthemums, and a very appropriate offering from the family was a bunch of 37 pink roses, designating the age of the deceased.

KEEFE—A large congregation gathered in St. Peter's church, this morning, at the services offered for the repose of the soul of the late Miss Nellie F. Keefe. The number present attested to the esteem in which she was held by her friends, who admired her good, christian character and kind disposition. The pupils of the Butler school, where she spent so many years in teaching the young placed under her care, were present at the last service. So were all the teachers, and Principal Callahan of the school. Prominent among those seated in the church were scores of former pupils who have been benefited by Miss Keefe's instruction.

The solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus, assisted by Rev. Fr. McKenna, deacon, and Rev. Fr. McDonough, sub-deacon. The choir was directed by T. F. Molloy and rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Mr. Molloy sang "I love to hear my Savior's voice," and again at the conclusion of the service rendered, "Passing out of the shadow." The remains were encased in a white broadcloth covered casket, and rested on a catafalque in the centre aisle during the celebration of the mass. As the remains were borne up the aisle and out of the church to the hearse, the full choir sang "O Paradise."

The large cortege was formed and proceeded up Gorham street to the Catholic cemetery, where the burial took place.

Among the many floral tributes placed on the grave were a pillow, inscribed "Butler School Alumni"; wreath with words "Our Cousins," from the Misses Noonan; standing star, "Our Teacher," from the pupils whom she taught; a piece representing a broken link, with the inscription "Ella," from Delia T. Brady; Margaret O'Neil and Mrs. James Kelly standing crescent, with "Farewell" in blue immortelles; a large anchor, from a friend; a pillow, "from the class of '87," Butler school; large wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie; spray of pinks, from Miss Kittie O'Donnell; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rowlandson; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Mary B. McGovern; spray of pinks, Julia and Katie Sullivan; spray of lilies, Misses Hannah and Mary Haggerty; a cross inscribed on base, "At Rest."

The bearers were Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Dr. William J. Kelley, Messrs. George Cassidy, Dennis Devine, Thomas O'Neil and James Murphy.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Henry A. Cuff, George Kivlan, Frank Emerson, James Shanley, and David Roach.

Undertaker Rogers had charge of the funeral. There was no session of the Butler school this morning out of respect to the memory of the deceased. The room in which she taught is heavily draped, the white walls being covered by folds of black.

CONNOR—The funeral of Michael Connor occurred this morning from his late home on Lilley avenue and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Michael's church where a high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilday. Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I., attended the services.

The choir directed by John Warburton rendered the Gregorian plain chant.

The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege was a very large one, and among those who attended were many city employes. The burial took place in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Gilday. Deceased resided in this city for 40 years. He was a member of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society and for many years an employe of the street department.

A MAGNIFICENT STATUE.

The Latest Gift to Notre Dame Academy By a Lady of Dorchester.

A handsome statue of our Lady of Lourdes has been presented the Academy of Notre Dame on Adams street by Mrs. James Lyons of Savin hill, Dorchester. It is of metal, about five feet high and is artistically painted and decorated, the flowing robes being particularly beautiful. The statue will be placed in the grotto recently constructed at the northern corner of the garden by Messrs. Daniel Lyons and Patrick Kane as a pure labor of love. The grotto is beautifully designed and is a fitting receptacle for the statue. The front is somewhat in the form of an arch and will be fastooned with mosses and adorned with creeping plants and wild roses. A fountain nearby is contemplated. Mrs. Lyons, the donor of the statue, was formerly a pupil at the academy and has two daughters there at present. The academy pupils are rehearsing the play of Marie Antoinette to be presented at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

LOCAL NOTES.

Cornelius Holt will sail tomorrow for England, his native country.

Joseph H. Breault is a candidate for driver of the wood yard wagon.

A new bowling tournament for six teams of the Reform club has been arranged.

The committee on claims of the city council will meet Monday evening in the public hearing room.

Timothy J. Donovan of muscle oil fame has been arrested again having shown an aberration of mind. He was all right until he started to drink again.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Mr. Sydney Grundy has been overwhelmed with compliments for his gift to the stage of that most real of stage women, Rosamund in "Sowing the Wind." She is pure and womanly to the core, and she makes a splendid triumph for pure and independent girlhood.

The great moral lesson of the story—not inculcated, however, in a didactic manner—will appeal to all who believe that there should be the same code of moral laws for men as for women—that punishment for wrong doing should not be unequally meted out. "Sowing the Wind" comes from Boston to the Opera house tonight and for two performances tomorrow.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

ROBERTSON DEAD

A Wife Murderer Paid Penalty of His Crime.

Prayer on His Lips and Full Confession of His Sin.

As the Trap Was Sprung on New Gallows in Jail Corridor at New Bedford.

Story of the Murder by Daniel M. Robertson of His Wife—Gov. Greenhalge Would Not Commute the Sentence—Only 25 Persons Were at the Hanging.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 14.—Daniel M. Robertson, was hanged in the jail here at 10.42 and was pronounced dead at 11.16. Death was due to strangulation.

Robertson went to his death with great courage and fortitude. He did not falter even when the black cap was placed over his head.

He spent the night in prayer and sobbing, and got up at 4.30, after four hours of sleep. He was served a substantial breakfast of beefsteak and rolls, and then Rev. Messrs. McDouga., (Robertson's spiritual adviser,) Coe and Williams held prayer and praise service, in which the condemned man heartily joined, especially in the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

At 10 o'clock he put on his black suit. In the meantime the gallows had been erected in the corridor near the cell, at a junction of three passage ways. The new scaffold was built by a former fellow workman of Robertson and it was put together with screws, not a nail being used.

At 10.35 accompanied by the clergymen, Sheriff Wright, and deputies, the procession moved to the scaffold. The condemned man walked without a tremor, and did not falter once. He was asked after taking his position if he had anything to say and replied in words which were heard but a short distance: "I am very sorry for what I have done, and hope this will be an example to all. Never, before my God did I mean to do this deed. I loved my wife and daughter and do now. I hope the Lord Jesus Christ will save my soul."

The trap was sprung and Robertson died with a prayer on his lips. The body was removed to an undertaker's shop later and the funeral will occur tomorrow.

The witnesses numbered 25 and Sheriff Wright objected to the presence of newspaper men, except two personal friends. An Associated Press reporter was there also.

Robertson left a letter with Rev. Mr. McDougal.

Story of the Crime.

Daniel M. Robertson was about 46 years old and a carpenter by trade. On Saturday afternoon, September 9, 1893, having been released from the house of correction earlier in the day, he went to his wife's house and cut her throat with a pocket knife, because she had refused to send him some money to pay his fine, which necessitated his spending some time in prison.

Robertson had been a heavy drinker for some years and had served several terms of imprisonment for petty crimes committed while under the influence of liquor. On August 12, 1893, he was fined $10, and as he had only $5 in his possession he sent for his wife to make up the balance. She refused and he went to prison. Robertson swore that he would murder his wife as soon as he got out of jail for not coming to his assistance. In the meanwhile Mrs. Robertson sought a divorce from her husband, but the court refused the application while the husband was in jail. When Robertson heard of her action he was exceedingly angry and again threatened his wife. On the morning Robertson was released he came down town and stopped at several saloons, where he drank whiskey. At about 1.30 in the afternoon he went to his wife's home and rang the bell.

As Mrs. Robertson was going to attend the door she looked through the transom and saw it was her husband and she told him he must not come in. "I must come in," he said, "I want to change my clothes." The woman opened the door and Robertson went upstairs. She locked the door and followed him. The went through the house to the kitchen, where the daughter Helen heard her father angrily demand some dinner, to which her mother replied that she had none to give him. She then heard her father say, "You shall give me my dinner," and immediately she heard two screams. Helen ran to the kitchen and found her father holding her mother by the hair of the head, brandishing a bloody knife. Blood was streaming from wounds on her mother's forehead and cheek. The girl threw herself upon her father and her mother broke away. Robertson, after looking at his daughter for some minutes, threw the knife under the kitchen table and ran down the back stairs.

The dying woman fell in the doorway as she was trying to escape from her husband, and died in a few minutes. For a short time Robertson could not be found but later in the afternoon he was discovered in a saloon on Purchase street and arrested. When Chief Douglass told Robertson he was arrested for the murder of his wife, he replied, "That is a pretty serious charge. They hang people in this state for murder, don't they?"

Robertson was convicted of the charge of murdering his wife; an indictment was found against him at the November term of the Superior court, 1893. He was tried February 4, 1894, and on March 8th the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

On September 8th, Governor Greenhalge was petitioned to change the sentence from hanging to sentence for life, but refused.

Excursions to Moody's Meetings.

People are coming here from Lowell, Nashua and surrounding towns to attend the Moody's meetings. Mr. Moody is now closing his second week and his popularity is as great as ever, the rink on Branch street being crowded twice daily.

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THE NASHUA BANK CASHIER

IS ALREADY AN OBJECT OF SYMPATHY.

How He Came to Flee—He Was Unable to Strike Balances in His Accounts—The Bank Will Not Suffer.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—Relative to the transactions at the Indian Head National bank, Cashier McKean was away at the time of Commissioner Dorr's examination on Saturday morning, and the irregularities were discovered during his absence. On his return to the bank he was asked to explain.

He labored hard all that day and Sunday to make balances. He went home Sunday night and appeared a good deal worried, but no one suspected anything wrong.

Monday he came to the bank early in the morning, and left word that he was going to Boston to see his bondsmen. At 7:30 he was last seen going in the direction of the Boston and Lowell depot. As he stated he was intending to return to Nashua from Boston, his absence did not attract much attention. It is now thought he went north on the morning train.

Had he desired to rob the bank he could have taken thousands of dollars in bills when in the bank Sunday, but he did not carry away a dollar. He bade his wife good-by as he left home.

The bank officials say that there will be no loss to that institution, and there is much sympathy expressed by citizens for the missing man.

Details of the Steal.

Cashier McKean gave a strong bond of $95,000, and the bank surplus and undivided profits are between $40,000 and $50,000. At the examination of the bank in June a most gratifying showing was made in every department.

Mr. McKean had the investment of much money for private individuals, and in such way handled many securities from time to time outside of the bank funds. He was also a member of the firm of McKean & Andrews, the oldest and largest insurance agency in the city.

Mr. McKean has a wife and one son. He was a prominent member of the Unitarian society.

The examination of the accounts at the bank has been zealously continued, but to all news gatherers the constant reply is that nothing new can be given out more than, in the general way, that the thorough examination will require several more days.

The examiner and all the officials profess to see no reason for changing the figures already quoted as to the probable shortage in Cashier McKean's accounts.

Asked as to the more specific nature of the deficiency discovered in the note and security department, whether abstraction, substitution or otherwise, they refuse to state, at present, because of the possible error of conclusions.

It is stated, but will be neither denied nor verified at the bank, that some errors have been found in pass books presented to be made up. The statements have been traced to depositors.

A prominent man stated last night that Mr. McKean was insolvent and had been for years, and that his grandfather could not leave him any money direct because of it. He also stated that at the time Mr. McKean's father and his son were dropped from the employ of the bank several years ago, it was also the intention to drop the cashier. Whispers of irregularities were made then, and they were said to have been settled through a sudden rise in Rochester railroad stock, of which he held a large block.

Frank McKean in Boston.

Outside of his business acquaintances in Boston, and they are numerous, Cashier Frank A. McKean of Nashua, N. H., was well known among the sporting fraternity and demi-monde. The latter probably knew his real character better than his business friends.

McKean paid frequent visits to Boston and he often made things lively. He was always well supplied with money, and he seldom returned until his last cent was spent. Many a time he has borrowed several hundred dollars from his friends in addition to running up large bills, for his credit was good with the sporting people.

The money actually spent on these occasions was nothing to the subsequent cost, for rather than have the residents of Nashua know of his doings in Boston he is reported to have paid liberally for silence.

While in Boston he was a liberal spender, his bills for liquor being enormous. He was a great patron of numerous hack drivers, and when on a time would keep a driver in constant attendance on him. They were always liberally rewarded, and common report has it that he established one driver in a well paying stand at the South end, purchasing the hacks, coupes and horses, which he presented outright to the man.

For a young woman at the South end he is said to have purchased an elegant establishment at the West end. A few weeks later Gen Martin issued his edict closing such houses, and the young woman's good fortune went under a cloud, for hers was one of the places which was forced to close its doors.

An Idea of Great Power.

A very peculiar thing happened at the Merrimack street railroad crossing yesterday afternoon. The dummy engine came up Dutton street, and when crossing the electric car tracks near the depot, tore up a portion of the rail and carried it some distance. The heavy piece of iron was bent almost as easily as a whip would be. Had a piece of the iron snapped from the wheel and struck some one, it would have caused much injury.

The Musical Maniacs.

The Musical Maniacs gave a very enjoyable entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last evening under the auspices of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F. There were selections on all kinds of musical instruments, comic singing, dialogues and sketches. Some of the imitations of birds and animals were among the best ever given in Lowell. Messrs. Free, Swift and Robert of Boston were the "Maniacs."

Lowell People in Nashua.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Norton (the latter born Whitbed), who are well known here, held their first at home at Nashua, Tuesday and Wednesday. A large number of Lowell friends were in attendance. Mrs. George Whitbed of this city assisted in receiving; Mrs. Lewis B. Swift and Mrs. John M. Washburn poured.

Mrs. Norton wore a reception gown of yellow taffetta in the afternoon and her wedding dress of white satin in the evening.

A Song Recital.

The third song recital in the series was given last evening by Edward E. Adams in his studio, Glidden building. The soloists for the evening were Miss Martha Proctor of Billerica and Mr. Charles D. Page of this city. After the recital refreshments were served.

ANNIE M. BREWER

Wanted in Lynn For Shooting, Caught Today.

EUGENE V. DEBS SENTENCED TO COUNTY JAIL

For Violation in Injunction During Big Strike.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Dec. 14.—Annie M. Brewer, who shot Gideon Lathner, her former lover, yesterday, was caught by Capt. Burkett on Central avenue at 5 a.m. She was sheltered by Wm. Spinney, a painter. In court she pleaded not guilty of murderous assault and was held in $15,000 for the grand jury.

E. V. Debs et als.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14—In the United States court today Eugene V. Debs and several other Railway union officers were found guilty of violating the injunction restraining them from interfering in the big railroad strike.

Debs was sentenced to the county jail for six months and the others for three months except McVane who was released.

LAWRENCE SENSATION.

Charlie Holt, Late a Plumber's Apprentice, Deserts His Wealthy Aged Bride and Leaves That City.

Young Charlie Holt, as they call him in Lawrence, the plumber's apprentice who married Mrs. Barbour, a wealthy though aged widow, some months ago, and which union caused a wild sensation there, has left Lawrence.

Mrs. Holt says that her youthful husband has left her and tells a tale of sorrow. She is convinced that Holt married her for her property. He was loving at first but later complained of his food. When he failed to get control of the property he saw what a mistake he had made and so went back on his vows made at Saratoga where the marriage occurred.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Jenkins of Hancock street is visiting relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. Pettie, wife of P. F. Pettie, of Chestnut street, is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Blanche Gates will leave in a few days for her home in northern New York.

The engagement of Dr. A. J. Ranny and Miss Mabel Howard of Tewksbury is announced.

Miss May Eastman of Laconia, N. H., has entered the employ of E. W. Hoyt & Co., of this city.

James J. Henderson, an old time printer in this city, and now a resident of Rochester, N. H. is visiting his daughter Mrs. M. K. Tenney of this city.

COURT JUVENILE DAY.

Four Youngsters Before the Judge For Setting a Dog on Hens—Four Men Held For Robbing the Greeks.

There was considerable business in court this morning and the attendance was correspondingly large.

When three drunks had been released, Wallace Cunningham was sent to the state farm for six months for drunkenness.

John Donohoe pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery on Daniel E. McCarthy who said that Donohoe asked him for ten cents for a drink and when he refused him the money he was assaulted by him. McCarthy claimed that he lost 50 cents in the scrimmage. He was fined $10 to be paid in two days or one month in jail.

Leonard Codden, a Belgian, is married to a French woman and threatened her life, she said. The two had a lengthy dialogue before the court which took in the trials and tribulations of eight years wedded life in detail. She said he was jealous of her. The defendant is a sickly appearing individual while the wife is buxom. The case was disposed of satisfactorily.

Thaddeus McMahon pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on J. Frank Donahue. On the night after the election while he was standing on Gorham street near Keene, McMahon opened his window and threw bricks at him, not striking him. The defendant is a talker and he claimed that Donahue made a practice of occupying the corner disturbing his wife's rest. He also elaborated on Donahue's character in Ward Three. He didn't intend to hit Donahue but to scare him. He was fined $5, which he paid.

Severin Charrette went into the "Bon Ton" barroom on Cabot street last night and leaned against a barrel of whiskey. The bar tender, Frank McMahon, told him to get away from the barrel lest he upset it. Charette caught McMahon and threw him on the floor. While they struggled Charette bit McMahon's thumb and little finger severely. He was arrested.

The eight men who were suspected of stealing the money and clothing from the Greeks in Flood's alley, were called this morning, and but four were held on a more serious charge. They were Daniel F. Shanahan, Patrick Manning, James Lynch and Peter Kelley, and they all pleaded not guilty of breaking and entering and larceny. They were each held $800 for the plot and $200 for drunkenness until next Tuesday. Of the others three were fined. Walter Godfrey was found guilty of larceny of an overcoat from Wm. H. Landers and was sent to jail for four months and was given one month additional for drunkenness.

"They'll be bringing in babies next," said a spectator, as three very small boys were brought before Judge Hadley charged with destroying the personal property of Mary McAramy, to wit, setting a dog on some hens with fatal results to the hens. There were four in all, but as three were under seven years of age they were discharged, as the court said there is no criminal responsibility before the age of seven years. Martin Lamountain, the fourth boy, aged 13, was continued until Friday next.

John Slavin, Patrick Brown and Madere Carpenter settled their case for assault on one Comerford outside of court.

Arthur Richard, a juvenile, for alleged larceny, was found not guilty and was discharged.

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AN UPRIVER PATRONAGE FOR LAKEVIEW IS IN VIEW.

What Manager Sullivan Says of the Idea.

The report that Manager P. F. Sullivan of the Lowell and Suburban street railway has been elected general manager of the Nashua street railway is denied by that gentleman, who, in an interview says that the Nashua road officials have been in consultation with the Lowell officials in regard to an extension of the Nashua road to the Tyngsboro line so as to join the Lowell road.

This move would be of great importance because it would add one more link to the Merrimack valley system, and make Lowell the business center, as well as the intellectual center.

The remarkable success attending the opening of the Lowell-Lawrence branch will be sufficient inducement for other ventures.

Afraid of the Disgrace.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

HAVERHILL, Dec. 14.—Charles Young shot and killed himself today. He left town after forging a small check on the Merchants National bank. On learning of his return Inspector Durgin went to arrest him on a warrant. Young asked the officer to excuse him for a moment and going into another room he shot himself twice.

John Doherty Hurt.

John Doherty, president of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, while on his way to vote, Tuesday, fell and broke his collar bone. He did not realize the extent of his injuries until after he had voted and returned home. The accident occured on Reed street. Dr. McCarthy is attending him.

A Man Mentally Ill.

Anson H. Bruce, aged 45 years, residing on Weed street, became mentally ill yesterday and was taken to the police station.

Gets a Pension.

Mary Ann Mullins of this city has received the reissue of pension granted to James Mullins, deceased.

Challenges from Lowell.

The Lowell Highland and Yorick clubs will challenge for the trophy of the American Whist club.

Billiard, Pool and Whist.

The crack billiardists, pool players and whist teams of the Highland club will meet the crack players of the Yorick club at the latter's rooms Monday night, being the opening of a series of inter-club meetings at the three games. The Highlanders are confident of winning.

Runaway on Market Street.

A wagon belonging to the Vienna and French bakery of Keene street was somewhat damaged on Market street this morning. One of the forward wheels was smashed to pieces, and an axle broken.

AN ECHO FROM OUR BIG . . . . . SALE,

Or What's Being Done at the Largest Clothing Store in Lowell.

If anything could add to the general public interest in our Big Clothing Sale, 'tis the prices we quote All-wool Knee Pants, this week.

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Extra sizes up to 16 years at these prices. If anything can distract public attention from our display of rare and elegant goods at every day prices, 'tis our splendid array of Knee Pants and other goods from our Boys' Dept. stock shown in our Worthen street windows. Please us by seeing them both and you'll please yourself

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A BRUTAL MURDER IN MAINE.

TWO HIRED MEN SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

They Were Employed by the Murdered Man—Robbery the Probable Motive.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—A murder was committed in Gorham last night, the victim being Byron G. Coburn, a man of years old. Byron Coburn is the son of the late Edwin Coburn, and lives about seven miles from Portland on the old Coburn homestead. A hired man and a housekeeper reside with him. Last evening about 6:30 o'clock the inmates of the house heard a noise in the stable, which is a few steps away. Mr. Coburn thought it was a horse loose, and at once started for the barn. Shortly afterward the old man's dead body was discovered.

The old man's body was first discovered by James Lewis, the hired man. Coburn was lying with his feet to the door, and the top of his skull was smashed in. His hat lay on the floor in a position showing that on his entrance to the barn a scuffle had taken place.

A window about two feet square, used for throwing manure into the yard, was partly open. This window is quite high from the ground, and it would take an athlete to enter the barn in this way.

Lewis is suspected of having committed the murder, and is now under arrest, as is Joseph A. Coleman, another hired man. Both of these men were absent from home at the time the crime was committed.

It is thought that an investigation into his money affairs, which Lewis is said to be mixed up with in some way, may lead to fastening the crime upon him. Coroner Perry of Portland will at once summons a jury.

BRUTALLY ASSAULTED.

Two Scamps Beat a Young Woman Into Insensibility and Leave Her Bleeding on the Ground.

A serious assault case on the boulevard last night in which one young woman was beaten into insensibility, is reported. It proved a lesson to two young women in making "mashes" of well dressed scamps. The two young women who live in Centralville, were accosted on Middlesex street by two fellows in a carryall and asked if they wanted a ride by moonlight. The girls acquiesced and so the party drove around town and finally to the boulevard. Here the depravity of the men showed itself in attempted assault of their fair companions and the latter resisting, resulted in a fight. One girl got away but the other was brutally pounded on the head and body until her face and head were badly gushed and she fell insensible. Some time later she revived and found herself alone. She made her way home and her friends sent for a surgeon, who says she is badly hurt and will be in bed for many days. Chance acquaintances should be avoided by young women even on beautiful moonlight evenings.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Rovers and Centrals bowled on the Olympic alleys last night with the following result:

Rovers—Hurt, 492; McClennan, 442; Brown, 389; Worden, 472; Fee, 410; total, 2205.

Centrals—E. Donahue, 424; F. Fagan, 459; Flynn, 453; Thornton, 434; Sub., 425; total, 2195.

The Home club and a team of Highland bowlers engaged in a friendly contest on Les Miserables alleys last evening.

It was the first time the members of the Home club team had bowled together and considering this fact the score made was a good one. Anderson was high roller with 537, and Cheney, 526, was a good second. The score was as follows:

Highlands—Cheney 526, Stiles 436, Leighton 475, Hartwell 497, Dickerman 564; total 2488.

Home club—Chandler 423, Anderson 537, Baker 403, Kittredge 385, Brown 472; total 2310.

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THE POPULIST bills and closure are both rejected by the senate by a decisive vote. If there ever comes up another tariff discussion the closure will be greatly needed.

SALEM AFTER two years of no license returns to license, convinced that under a commission the business will be productive of less crime than with no license.

IF THE democrats in next year's common council only stand together, they can have things their own way. Temporary President Barry will be the hero of the occasion.

THE DEADLOCKS in the city government of next year may be a clog on the wheels of progress, if both parties do not come together and agree to do the city's business as it should be done.

MICHAEL J. MURRAY has been a howling republican in every campaign for years but the A. P. A. would not have him for the Buxton school committee because they heard he is a Catholic. Strange how the disease works.

IT WILL be interesting to note the new method for fighting diphtheria with serum. This timely action by the board is very commendable as a great deal depends upon adopting early precautions. The dread disease is difficult to control and the people will watch the result with deep interest.

Let the people of New England look with pride on Boston. Lowell has a title to be proud of and much to mourn.—Mail.

Yes, Lowell has to mourn the defeat of Miller, Tinker and Sparks, but somehow the tears don't flow very fast. As a democrat the rumseller and political crook is condemned by the Mail, but lauded when he accepts a nomination on the republican ticket.

THE POOR railroad officials are yet in prison. What a cruel law, and what perilous judges to sentence such prominent men. Had they been poor laborers there would not be a word of sympathy for them even though their families starved or went to the poorhouse during their absence. A just law is no respecter of persons and it is to be hoped the sentence of the law will be carried out to the letter in case of the railroad officials.

THE SCHOOL committee of Boston has substituted lead pencils, paper and erasers for slate pencils, slates and sponges in the schools. This is done to prevent injury to the sight; but it will also prove an intellectual benefit. Children are much less careful in writing on slates because they can blot it out easier than in writing on paper. Writing on slates gives children a habit of thinking carelessly. The sponges are liable to communicate disease, and for that reason are better dispensed with.

MAYOR-ELECT COURTNEY we are told by a republican paper "will be equal to the emergency." Well, rather. He will be one of the ablest and keenest mayors the city has ever had. It is wrong to say he was elected by republicans; it was the A. P. A. who elected him for without their opposition Mr. Courtney would have had a harder battle than in either of the two previous years in which he was a candidate. In future the man who wants to be elected to any office in this city will have to get the A. P. A. at his heels.

CONNECTED WITH LAWRENCE.

An event of great importance to Lowell has taken place without attracting any special attention. It was the opening of the electric railway to Lawrence or in fact to the sea. The cars leave Merrimack square every half hour and make the trip to Lawrence in 50 minutes the single fare being fifteen cents. Already hundreds of people in both cities have made the trip and speak highly of the convenience afforded by such a line. It brings Lowell and Lawrence closer together, offers a great source of pleasure and convenience for the residents of both cities and will eventually lead to the multiplication of residences along the river bank. The beauties of the Merrimack valley can now be enjoyed in any season for a few cents and what is of more importance many people of moderate means can purchase residences down the valley and come into the city to work. This is but another advantage of the development of electricity as a motive power. It will cause the Boston & Maine road to reduce the fare to Lawrence as it is now nearly treble the fare on the electrics.

A NEW charter might now form a subject of discussion for the board of trade. Better let a committee consisting of an equal number of democrats and republicans be appointed by the city council to draft a charter and subject it to the leaders for approval. A charter so drafted and approved would be accepted by the people but any charter originating with the board of trade will be regarded with suspicion and defeated at the polls.

OUR CITY election has attracted attention all over the state. The Boston Herald says:

The A. P. A. cut a very small figure in the municipal elections throughout the state on Tuesday. The only city where the issue appears to have been squarely drawn was in Lowell, and the victory of the opponents of the organization there was sufficient to convey a warning.

THE MAIL accused THE SUN of maliciously charging Chief Davis with working the liquor dealers in the interests of his favorite candidates. What THE SUN said on the matter was based on information furnished by liquor dealers themselves. The Mail should not come out as the protector of speak easies.

BY A miscount in the mayoralty contest in Chicopee, Mr. Mellen, the democratic candidate was declared elected. A recount, however, revealed the fact that in a block of 50 he was credited with his opponent's vote of 35 instead of 11. It was a most tantalizing experience.

THE INCOME tax will be levied after all. David B. Hill's opposition did not prevail. He will have to pay the tax as well as his neighbor and he will not have the consolation of having a big salary from state or nation at that. David is down just at present.

THE CIVIL service rules have been extended so as to include employes of the internal revenue department. That will restrict the action of collectors on assuming control. It is a step in advance.

JAPAN is the seventh great power. Welcome to the sisterhood of nations.

DIDN'T WIND CHRONOMETER.

An Instance In Which Forgetfulness Gave a Man Promotion.

One of the most distinguished navigators in the United States navy was engaged some years ago as navigator on one of the old fashioned sailing ships of the navy, and as it was his first billet he was very desirous of making a good impression. For the first few days he took his reckonings with the greatest care, but when the ship had been out several days he forgot to wind his chronometer, which kept Washington time. It was impossible to make any calculations on the ship's position. He did not dare tell the commander of his mishap, and so he continued to take the latitude of the sun every day in the most serious manner and reported the ship's position by dead reckoning, a very uncertain operation.

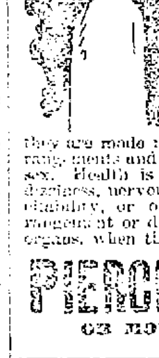
Early one morning, when he thought they must be near Barbados, their first destination, he called a young sailor to him and said: "My man, I want you to go to the masthead and look out for land, and when you sight it do not call out 'Land, ho!' in the usual manner, but come down quietly and tell me about it." The sailor ran aloft, and when at about seven bells, or half past 11 o'clock, he saw a thin blue streak to the south'ard he ran down from aloft and reported it to the navigator. "Go aloft and report land in the usual manner at eight bells," said the navigator. Hardly had the sailor reached his perch when the captain came on deck, and walking to the navigator said:

"About what time shall we sight Barbados, sir?"

"At precisely eight bells, sir," was the answer.

"What," cried the captain, "do you pretend to be able to figure to the minute the time we will sight land! Why, I never saw a navigator who could figure within two hours, and I have seen some good ones."

At that moment the bell struck eight times, and the cry of "Land, ho!" rang out from the masthead. The captain took the navigator's hand and said, "You, sir, are the finest navigator afloat, and I shall report your splendid work to the department." The captain kept his word. He wrote to the navy department about the excellent work of his navigator, which was the direct cause of his rapid promotion.—San Francisco Argonaut.



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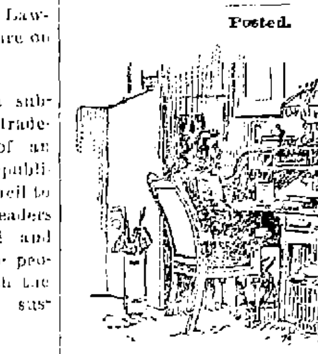


O'Hoolihan—I came to get some medicine for me sick wife.

Dr. Emdee—I can't prescribe without seeing her.

O'Hoolihan—Well, yo can't do that. The last doctor said not to let any wan see her.—Brooklyn Life.

Only the Cigar.

He wore a long overcoat and a large, drooping chrysanthemum. He was about 17 years old, and he was drooping worse than the chrysanthemum. A friend younger looking than himself helped him on the car, which was the one that runs after midnight and is sometimes called in vulgar parlance the "bum car." He needed the help. If it had not been for the support of his companion, he would have been likely to fall in almost any direction. He sunk into a seat in the farther corner of the car after feebly and pitifully begging his friend to pay his fare and tell the conductor where to put him off. He buried his flushed face in his hands and looked miserable. He felt so.

"He's pretty full for a starter," remarked somebody.

"Shame to see a young fellow like that in such a condition," commented another.

"Mean crowd of fellows he must have been out with to get him so drunk and let him go home alone," suggested a third.

"Oh, I don't believe he needs pity. He probably has gone to work deliberately to try to learn to be tough," said the severe man down by the stove.

The unfortunate raised his head just a trifle and in a voice that was almost a sob replied:

"You fellows think I'm drunk, but I'm not. It was just a cigar-r-r. Oh-h-h-h!"

And with that he subsided again into silence and misery.—Buffalo Express.

Tracing It Back.

Teacher—Now, Johnnie, remember that it was Atlas that supported the world, but I want to try your power of imagination. Who do you suppose supported Atlas?

Johnnie—His wife, I guess.—Philadelphia Record.

Terrible Retribution.

Theolo—Don't you think there will be any punishment hereafter for a man who commits bigamy?

Diablo—Of course there will. Both his wives will be there at the same time.—New York World.

Hopeful.

"My mustache," said Willie Wibbles, "is coming up in spite of the fact that so many people call it 'down.'"—Washington Star.

Sympathetic.

When Judge Buxton of North Carolina as a young lawyer made his first appearance at the bar, the solicitor, as is customary in that state, asked him to take charge of a case for him. The young lawyer did his best, and the jury found the defendant, who was charged with some petty misdemeanor, guilty. Soon after one of the jurors, coming round the bar, tapped him on the shoulder. "Buxton," said he, "the jury did not think that man guilty, but we did not like to discourage a young man."—Green Bag.

His Field.

Scobjell—I don't know what to do with my boy. He has St. Vitus' dance. His contortions are frightful.

Yaggers—Make a great pianist of him, and it will pass for eccentricity.—Tit-Bits.

In Courtship's Golden Hours.

"Well," she said sadly, "if we must part, let us part friends. Goodby, and may all that's good go with you."

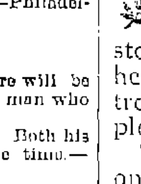
"If all that's good went with me," he replied, "you would not remain here."

Then she smiled and laid her head on his shoulder, and he remained.—New York Press.

TROUBLE IN THE LAUNDRY.

Mothers, Watch Your Daughters.

"Nature has provided a time for purification, and if the channels are obstructed, the entire system is poisoned, and misery comes.



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87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
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FOR FREE SPEECH

Socialist Liebknecht Will Not Be Punished.

HIS CRIMINAL PROSECUTION IS WIDELY FAVORED.

The Affair has Caused a Great Sensation.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The committee of the reichstag, to which the matter was referred, has rejected, by a vote of 9 to 4, the proposal to prosecute Herr Liebknecht. The committee also rejected as extraneous Herr Singer's proposal to formally record the privileges of the reichstag. Dr. Paschel was appointed to report to the house that the constitution prohibited the prosecution of the Socialists. A majority of the members of the committee appeared to be of the opinion that prosecution after the close of the session would be inadmissible.

WILHELM LIEBKNECHT.

Some of the papers state that the government is preparing a bill to extend the existing legislation for the protection of the emperor. The North German Gazette publishes a remarkable article advocating a revival of the cartel.

How It Was Brought About.

Herr Liebknecht was one of the Socialists who refused to cheer for the kaiser a week ago, and who on last Wednesday protested against the action of the Conservatives in denouncing the Socialists for remaining seated during the cheering for the kaiser. The behavior of the members of the Right, he said, ought rather to be denounced.

The reichstag had been slighted by the ruling authority. A change had been made in the chancellorship without the reichstag being considered worthy a single word of explanation. "The speech from the throne," he said, "speaks of equitable justice, while it concurrently announces muzzle law. That is hypocrisy."

Here Herr Liebknecht was interrupted by a storm of protests from the Right. Liebknecht said also that the capitalistic state was un-Christian and outlined the

Sources of All Immorality.

Not the social democracy, but the corrupt social system, needed reform. Nothing in existing conditions justified the proposed repressive legislation.

On Monday, Chancellor von Hohenlohe informed Herr von Levetzow, president of the reichstag, that the Socialist members of that body who remained seated and refused to take part in the cheers for the emperor called for by President Levetzow at a week ago Thursday's sitting might be prosecuted upon charges of lese majeste. The public prosecutor has requested President von Levetzow to give his sanction of the

Criminal Prosecution of the Deputies.

The proposal is causing a tremendous sensation. Paragraph 11 of the German penal code has hitherto been generally interpreted as affording immunity from punishment to the representatives of the people on account of actions in parliament undertaken by them in their capacity as deputies.

The public prosecutor of the government opposed this issue on the ground that the refusal of the Social Democrats to take part in an act of homage to the emperor must, in the first place, be construed as an act of treason, and secondly cannot be considered as one of the "modes of expression necessary for the performance of parliamentary duties."

Left to England and Russia.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Germany, Austria and Italy have decided to allow Great Britain and Russia a free hand in the Armenian question. They will not themselves send delegates with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the outrages. The czar has intimated that he is resolved to allow no modification of the Berlin treaty with regard to Armenia.

The Rothschilds' Terms.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Jewish Chronicle asserts that the Rothschilds secured, as a precedent to their placing the recent Russian loan, a promise from Russia that Jews in that country would be accorded better treatment than they have heretofore received.

Famous Frenchmen Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Captain Marbain, who accompanied the Count of Paris to America in 1863, is dead. M. Jean Francois Gigoux, the well-known French painter, is also dead. He was born in 1806, and was made an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1859.

Happy Hungarians.

BUDA-PESTH, Dec. 14.—Ten thousand persons marched in procession through the streets last evening to celebrate the passage of the religious bills. The crowd assembled in front of the Liberal club and repeatedly cheered the members.

Canada's Premiership.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview last evening, warmly protested against the assertion that he was to succeed Sir John Thompson as premier. He said the statement made to that effect was wholly unauthorized.

Correct!

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In a leader this morning on the Armenian question, The Standard says that if diplomatic scruples can be overcome, American co-operation would be a decided advantage.

For a New Route.

DUNKIRK, Dec. 14.—The Chamber of Commerce here has decided to do its utmost to promote the establishment of a direct steamship line between France and Canada.

At a Critical Time.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—It is reported that Vice Admiral Tchikhatchoff, minister of marine, has resigned.

A Mile In 1:52 3-5.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—In a trial for John S. Johnson's straightaway road record here, Leonert of the Buffalo Press Cycling club reduced the record-breaker's time, mile flying start, paced, to 1:85, and knocked off several seconds from Johnson's time for the mile, unpaced, making the distance in 1:52 3-5. Johnson's best time was 1:57 4-5.

VALUABLE "HOW" DIRECTIONS.

METHOD OF SELECTING COMFORTABLE FOOT WEAR.

How to Live a Century—To Guard the Sight—Good Servants.

Perspiring feet are dangerous, since the danger of contracting a cold is greatly increased by the constant presence of dampness about the lower extremities. Protecting our feet from the effects of their own perspiration can be done by either one of two methods or perhaps by a combination of both.

Where one is troubled with profuse perspiration of the feet the foot wear should be changed as often as it becomes in the least degree impregnated with moisture. Sometimes to insure perfect dryness it may be necessary to do this as often as twice a day.

It is necessary also to make a careful selection of foot wear, choosing stockings of fine wool and stout, well soled shoes.

In obstinate cases, however, it will be found of advantage to bathe the feet frequently in water from which only the chill has been taken, and to which can be added any medical remedies which we may desire.

The feet should not be left for a great length of time in the water, but should be removed shortly, and a brisk and thorough rubbing applied until the whole surface of the foot and lower leg is aglow. In this way we can insure a nutritious supply of blood to the parts.

Remedies which may be added to the water will be furnished by the family physician. There are several valuable dusting powders which can be sprinkled on the surface of the foot after the bath. These act in the double capacity of deodorizers and absorbents of moisture. Borax may be mentioned as being sometimes of remarkable efficiency, either when applied in the bath or as a dusting powder.

For sore feet wash the feet night and morning. Bathe them at night in water as hot as can be borne. Witch hazel will help to take out the tired feeling. Wear clean hose. Change every day, or wash out your stockings at night in a bowl of ammonia water, rinse and hang up to dry. Clean stockings are the first requisite of healthy feet. For corns, keep them pared to the tender skin, and use a mixture of an ounce of collodion, a drum of borate of sodium, a scruple of extract of cannabis. Paint with this night and morning. On rising wash the feet again in cold water with ammonia in it.

How to Live a Century.

First.—Live as much as possible out of doors, never letting a day pass without spending at least three or four hours in the open air.

Second.—Keep all the powers of mind and body occupied in congenial work. The muscles should be developed and the mind kept active.

Third.—Avoid excesses of all kinds, whether of food, drink or of whatever nature they may be. Be moderate in all things.

Fourth.—Never despair. Be cheerful at all times. Never give way to anger. Never let the trials of one day pass over to the next.

From 50 to 75 continue some active life and occupation, as the retiring from all this at that age often is the gravest mistake and is suicidal. On the contrary, rest as much as possible from 75 to 100. Avoid exposure to cold, as bronchitis is very frequent at that time of life. Rest abundantly. One ought thus to attain 100 years.

How to Guard the Sight.

It is declared by eye specialists to be a demonstrable fact that many so called nervous diseases are caused entirely by defective vision in some of its forms.

The extremely complicated and sensitive structure of the eye, once it becomes disordered, is a source of the most acute pain and produces more ills than the average mind can well believe—the most excruciating headaches, nausea, giddiness and a generally dull, dazed sensation, increased after being out either for shopping, calling or at any place of amusement.

The patient seeks a physician, who talks of "nerves" and leaves a prescription. Often the treatment results in some "operation," a boon to doctors, and then often death follows.

Whenever these symptoms occur, go to a first class oculist. Take no guesswork and refuse any but the best counsel. It will pay to have the eyes carefully examined and to get a prescription for glasses.

It is well worth while, after failing to find relief from medicines prescribed for nerve troubles and general debility, to consult a good oculist. It is safe to say that in the majority of cases his advice will go far toward setting things right and may be the means of avoiding much suffering.

How to Keep Good Servants.

First, pay them promptly and regularly; second, be satisfied if they perform the work required of them in their own way instead of yours, so it is well done; third, never scold; fourth, allow quiet, respectable company at their discretion after their work is done, with the understanding that your house is to be closed at 10 o'clock; fifth, provide a comfortable room for their occupation; sixth, allow them to go out as often as the exigencies of the household will permit. A girl who receives such treatment will do far harder work than one whose just dues are disregarded.

How to Clean Brushes.

Many clean brushes with turpentine, but this renders the bristles brittle.

The best plan is to wash them in tepid water with good laundry soap. The best soap is the old fashioned "soft soap" still manufactured in some households. Fill the brush well with soap and scrub it around in the palm of the hand. When it has penetrated to every part of the brush, remove it by squeezing between the fingers, beginning at the base of the brush and pressing toward the point. Rinse in clean water and dry with a soft cloth, gently placing bristles or the hairs of the sable brushes in proper position and making the brush assume its proper shape. Brushes treated in this manner will last a long time and always be ready for use.

TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH.

AN OLD REMEDY IS AGAIN REVIVED.

Mercurial Friction For Consumption—Success of Physicians—Benefits of Gargling.

It is often said that there is nothing new under the sun, and the treatment of consumption by "mercurial frictions" is a new proof of the fact. However, it makes no difference whether mercury has been tried before or not, as it will only be too gladly taken up again if it is really efficacious in this disease, over which there is so little control. According to the European edition of the New York Herald, M. Strizower claims, if not to have absolutely cured, to have, at any rate, greatly improved by the peculiar treatment employed cases of the most serious form of the disease. After the mercurial frictions he says that the fever decreased, the expectoration lost its purulence, the patient increased in weight in two or three months, and finally the stethoscopic signs connected with the pulmonary lesions disappeared.

He says that other physicians have met with similar success in the treatment of consumption by mercurial frictions, and that this is not a specific remedy, but one that can be counted on in all cases in which the lesions have not gone so far as to be incurable. The efficacy of the treatment is greater than that of any remedy tried under similar circumstances up to the present time.

Benefits of Gargling.

If people would wash out their mouths twice or three times a day with an antiseptic solution, there would not be near so much sickness. In the last ten years I have never had a cold, sore throat or fever, and I ascribe this immunity solely to the fact that I follow this plan rigidly. There are any number of proprietary antiseptics that are excellent for this purpose, but many more simple agents that are as good or better. One of the best of the latter is carbolic acid. A very weak solution of this gargled and held in the mouth two or three times a day will work wonders. Immediately after using one will find that the mouth feels cleaner. I believe that a great majority of the common throat and lung troubles come from the lodgment of disease microbes within the mucous membranes of the mouth. The free use of antiseptics will kill these germs.—St. Louis Physician.

Meat and Muscle.

An English journal tells that the consumption of meat in America greatly exceeds that in Europe. Thus an Illinois iron worker will consume 393 pounds of meat per year, while the English steel worker consumes only 114 pounds, the Frenchman only 57 pounds and the Belgian iron worker only 45 pounds per year. Workers in the iron and steel industries, where great muscular exertion is required, consume larger quantities of nitrogenous food than men in many other occupations.

ETIQUETTE.

Engraved cards are the only proper ones, and in order to have them correct it is necessary to watch very closely what the latest fashion is.

The man's visiting card is very small. The name, or rather names—for every name is used—must be spelled out in full and the home address or club address put in the lower left hand corner, as "Mr. Robinson Sanford Norton Jones." If a hyphen can by any chance be inserted between the last two names, the card will be still more fashionable.

Women's cards this year are printed on very thin cardboard, hardly thicker than a thick sheet of note paper, and are quite small and almost square. The advantage of these thin cards is very patent—so many more can be carried at once, and they can also go into a purse instead of being only carried in a cardcase of generous size.

The fashion of a husband and wife's name being put on one card has been voted a trifle old fashioned these last two years. It may be a sign of the times and of the independence of women that Mr. and Mrs. Norton Jones do not care to be classed with one another, but prefer to be quite independent even in the matter of visiting cards.

A young girl's visiting card should have her name on it in full, always preceded by "Miss" from the time she is allowed a card of her own. The first year a girl is in society her name is generally put on the same card with her mother's. When two or three girls in a family are in society at once, the eldest simply uses the family name on her card, with "Miss" prefixed, while the others appear as Miss Dorothy, Miss Margaret or Miss Gladys Anne. Even tiny babies have lately been given visiting cards, wee little things, with the baby's name written in full.

How many cards to leave when making a call is a question much discussed. The present rule is that a married woman calling on another married woman shall leave one of her own cards and two of her husband's.

A man in paying calls must leave his card for each lady in the house.

Some few women in New York have lately left their husbands' Christian names off their cards and have put no address on them—as, for example, Mrs. Astor. Mrs. Astor was the first one to do it. This is all very well if one is so prominent that the address is known positively to all her acquaintances.

An old fashioned custom which has not entirely gone out, according to Harper's Bazar, which is authority for the foregoing, is that of turning down the upper right hand corner of the card to show that one has called in person and not merely sent cards by a servant. Sometimes, instead of the right hand corner, the entire right end of the card is creased over, indicating the same thing.

If two tuning forks of the same pitch are placed facing each other, the one sounding, the other silent, in a few seconds the silent one will be giving out a distinctly audible note.

Lake George was called after the second English king of that name. It was also designated Lac St. Sacrement by Pere Isaac Jaques, while the Mohicans called it Andiatarocte ("Place Where the Lake Closes").

BLAND WATCHED

He is Strongly Opposed to Carlisle's Plan.

THE EASTERN WAR QUESTION IS CONSIDERED.

Doings of Congress On Important Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The announcement of Bland's determination to devote the few months that remain of his congressional career to an effort to get a bill from the coinage committee providing for free and unlimited coinage of silver has had a disturbing influence on those Democrats who favor and hope to pass Carlisle's reform bill.

They fear that Bland and the extreme silverites will join with the Republicans and others who are opposed to Carlisle's scheme and defeat its passage before the holidays. Bland has thus far refused to disclose his views concerning the bill. He proposes to wait until he ascertains the exact provisions of the one that he pressed.

The membership on the coinage committee consists of 17, of whom nine are known to be in favor of the free coinage of silver. It is a singular fact that during the last session, whenever it was known that free silver was marked for consideration, one or more of the silver men failed to appear, and taking advantage of their absence, the opposition would resort to dilatory tactics and thus prevent action.

It looks very much as if the same experience will attend the meetings of the committee at this session. It is doubtless true that free coinage is numerically as strong in both branches as at any time within the last two years, but no one familiar with existing conditions will agree with Bland in his declaration that the chances of passing a free coinage bill are better now than they have heretofore been.

Even if a bill could be gotten through both houses it would encounter a prompt executive veto. Hence there are many Democrats who do not believe in wasting the time of congress in contention over this question when it is impossible to accomplish any satisfactory results.

Our Foreign Affairs.

The house committee on foreign affairs yesterday passed the resolution of Representative Blair of New Hampshire, calling on the president for information as to what steps had been taken by this country toward mediating in the war between China and Japan.

A general understanding was reached that full information would be furnished during the coming month. The Blair resolution will not be reported to the house for a week, as it was found it might have a tendency to complicate the consideration of the Japanese treaty in the senate.

The committee also urged unanimously the resolution of Representative Hitt of Illinois, asking for information as to the proposed payment of $425,000 as a result of the Behring sea trouble.

Some Power Has Interfered.

Considerable surprise is manifested here at the failure of the Chinese government to appoint an ambassador to conduct peace negotiations with Japan.

The latter part of last week the state department received word from Minister Denby at Pekin that the Chinese government would immediately make the appointment, the preliminary arrangements for which had been conducted by the American ministers at Tokio and Pekin, respectively.

While no information to that effect is obtainable at the state department, or the Japanese or Chinese legation here, the belief is expressed in some circles that a hitch of some kind has occurred tending to interfere in the appointment of the ambassador.

It is suggested that some of the foreign influence so effective in China affairs has made itself felt with that government, and has succeeded in stiffening somewhat its attitude respecting the peace negotiations and caused it to hesitate about making an appointment.

Congressional Doings.

The house passed three appropriation bills—the urgent deficiency, fortifications and Military academy—and made fair progress on the pension bill. Mr. Cockran secured a record-making vote on the appropriation for the collection of the income tax by moving to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike it out, but his motion was defeated by 120 majority, the vote standing 49 to 169.

The fortification bill passed carries $1,879,057, which is $5,478,616 less than the estimates, and the Military academy $497,678, which is $127,372 less than the estimates. The pension bill, which today is being devoted to, carries $141,381,570, which is $200,000 less than the estimates and $10,200,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The senate adjourned until next Monday. Practically all the time of the session yesterday was consumed in the discussion of the bill to establish a national university at Washington and the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senators Hunton of Virginia and Vilas of Wisconsin addressed the senate in support of the former and Mr. Morgan practically concluded his speech on the latter. During the day he asked the senate that unanimous consent be given, fixing a time for a vote on the bill, but this was refused.

Left Boston Behind.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—David D. Snow, of the firm of I. N. Snow & Sons, dealers in provisions, groceries and general ship stores, has left town, and with him went Miss Alice V. Howard, bookkeeper for the firm. A keeper has been placed in the store by a beef merchant, who has placed an attachment upon the stock for $3000.

Nebraska Bank Closed.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 14.—The Kearney National bank closed its doors yesterday. Liabilities about $125,000. The suspension was caused by a rumor which caused a run on the bank. None of the business houses have closed, and there are no indications of a run on the other banks.

Badly Scorched.

GALLOP, N. M., Dec. 14.—Two-thirds of the business portion of this city was burned. The fire started in a butcher shop from an unknown cause. The loss is $50,000.

To Improve Warships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Herbert has initiated the policy of reducing the woodwork aboard men-of-war by appointing a board to consider the subject and taking up the designs of our warships in detail to report wherein reductions of joiner work can be made.

To Fight Their Employers.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 14.—Eight lasters employed at Hussey & Hodgdon's shoe factory struck yesterday because their new price list was not accepted by the firm. Posters were put up yesterday warning lasters to keep away from factories where workmen are on a strike. The conditions seem favorable to a bitter war by the Lasters' union against lasting machines.

A Final Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Lamont has addressed a letter to the presidents of the New York and New Jersey bridge companies, finally insisting that the bridge to be constructed across the Hudson river at New York must be a suspension bridge, or at least without a pier in the river.

Virtually a Dictator.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 14.—Prince Kung, president of the tsung-li-yamen, president of the admiralty and co-director in the war operations, has been appointed president of the grand council. This makes him virtually dictator, and will facilitate a settlement when Japan is ready to treat for peace.

May Result In Death.

RICHMOND, Me., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Angenette Blanchard was found by neighbors to have been nearly asphyxiated by coal gas. It is thought she will die. She is the widow of the late Captain Samuel Blanchard, well known as a steamboat captain on the Kennebec and Boston line.

New Cruiser In Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Cruiser Minneapolis, the fastest ship in the world, went into commission yesterday afternoon at the League Island navy yard. The transfer of the big ship to Captain G. H. Wadleigh, her new commander, was devoid of any unnecessary display.

Protecting Employes.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Judge Jenkins has issued an order prohibiting the garnisheeing of the wages of an employe of the Northern Pacific road during the life of the receivership.

Under the Wheels.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 14.—John Coslin, aged 30, fell from a freight train near Houlton and was run over. He was badly bruised, one arm was amputated and the other broken.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

"Hurricane signals" are to be used after Jan. 1.

Yaqui Indians murdered four cowboys in Mexico.

New York railroad men approve of the pooling bill.

Fifteen men were killed by a falling bridge near Ortzaba, Mex.

Carl Schurz was re-elected president of the Civil Service Reform league.

Residents of a part of Woburn, Mass., wish to be annexed to Stoneham.

James W. Carver's house and stable at Auburn, Me., were totally destroyed by fire.

The construction of the bicycle railway from Boston to Lowell is not an early probability.

Robert Mackenzie, colored, was killed on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks at Malden, Mass.

The pope is suffering from catarrh, and has been forbidden by his physician to leave his private apartments.

Proportional representation is to be one of the main questions for the next Massachusetts legislature to dispose of.

Biddeford Light Infantry leads the Maine National Guard in rifle practice. Portland Light Infantry is second.

The journeymen bakers of Providence have organized for the purpose of protesting against proposed legislation for cheaper bread.

John F. French, aged 18, was struck on the head by a falling plank at Fall River, Mass., and died of cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from the injury.

An informal meeting of prominent bankers of Vermont was held in Burlington, and a committee was appointed to formulate a plan for a State banker's association.

The United States cruiser Detroit, with the Vatican relics which were exhibited at the Columbian exposition in Chicago last year, has arrived at Naples.

Senator Bate, from the committee on military affairs, presented a favorable report on the bill creating a national park out of the battlefield of Shiloh.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association will be held at White River Junction Jan. 10 in connection with the annual state dairymen's meeting.

The will of the late Anne Donahoe, widow of Andrew Donahoe, bequeaths of her $100,000 estate $1000 to the Woonsocket (R. I.) hospital and $2000 to St. Charles church of Woonsocket.

Suicide at Sea.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 14.—Benjamin Benham, a ship carpenter from Bridgeport, Conn., jumped from the steamship Tallahassee, en route for Tampa, and was drowned.

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A. D. FLETCHER,
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 14.
SUN RISES ... 7 06 | MOON RISES ... 6 07 PM
SUN SETS ... 4 13 | FULL SEA ... 12 15 PM
LENGTH OF DAY ... 9 05

Forecast for New England: Fair; north to northwest winds, diminishing in force.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery has gone to Cleveland, O.

Stephen Chamberlain has been granted a supplementary pension.

Col. C. H. Allen is named as a vice president of the state republican club.

Six cows were killed in Tewksbury this week by the state cattle inspectors.

Chief Davis will be a candidate for reelection for the three year term of the new city council.

Councilman-elect Rivet will be the republican candidate for president of the common council.

Miss Helen A. Wheeler of Wilder street entertained a party of friends at whist, Wednesday evening.

The Tewksbury public library will be opened tomorrow. There are about 5000 books in the library.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club decided last evening to have a sleigh ride to Lawrence.

J. E. Conant & Co. have charge of the three days' auction sale of Denholm & McKay at Worcester this week.

Don't forget to look in at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 35 Prescott street, and see the useful things for Christmas.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business.

O'Donnell & Gilbride advertise an enormous sacrifice sale of cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Read their advertisement.

If you call at Lawler's book store you will at once think of a Christmas present. His line of goods is an especially fine one. The diamond year book is a daisy; you ought to have one. When puzzled to select a present call at Lawler's, corner Merrimack and John street.

A Trip to Bridgewater.

The overseers of the poor went to Bridgewater yesterday and inspected the institution of that place.

No Joke at All.

Ex-Candidate Joseph Miller of Lowell entirely fails to see any joke in the election which turned him down on Tuesday last. —Globe.

A Timely Warning.

The license commission has warned liquor dealers against taking their friends into saloons and treating them, after closing hours.

Arrest Threatens Them.

The Nashua police intend to arrest the principals, seconds and spectators at the Belliveau-Carroll prize fight, according to newspaper reports from that place.

David Holmes, M. P., to Lecture Here.

Arrangements are in progress to have David Holmes, M. P., who came to this country with John Burns, lecture here about the end of this month under the auspices of the local labor unions.

The Mathews' Social.

The Mathews held a sociable in their hall last evening, and had a very enjoyable time. Dancing was enjoyed till midnight, music being furnished by McAloon and Roark's orchestra. About forty couples were present.

Always Learning Something New.

A well known real estate dealer, who has lived in this city for forty years, made a bet yesterday with a friend that the superintendent of streets is chosen by the aldermen. Of course he lost but he wants nothing said about it.

Pound Party at New Year's.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Burke Temperance institute met last evening and arranged for a pound party to be held New Years' night.

The Chorus and Glee club of the institute rehearsed in the upper hall.

Christmas Across the Water.

The following Lowell people are booked through Murphy's steamship for the old country to leave Boston tomorrow on the Cunard line steamer Cephalonia: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bower, Mary Flaherty, Maggie O'Day, John McShane, Patrick Meehan, Isaac Bolton and Albert Bower.

Poems of Moore Illustrated.

The next entertainment in Citizens' Associate course will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, and will be one of the finest of the course.

It will be a lecture on the Poems of Moore, illustrated by song and stereopticon. All lovers of Irish melodies and Lalla Rookh should not miss it.

Cigarmakers Elect Officers.

The Cigarmakers' union has elected the following officers: President, Edward Howard; vice president, Thomas Garvey; secretary, L. W. Weeks; treasurer, F. A. Carlsson; sergeant-at-arms, Robert McArdle; trustees, H. Boot, James Scanlan and John Lorman; delegates to Central Labor union, L. W. Weeks, Thomas Garvey, G. L. Morrell and B. Stamper.

EVERY SALOON WAS CLOSED.

Crisis at Nashua Brought About by Law and Order League.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—The liquor war was brought to a crisis last night by the expiration of the 10 days' notice for the dealers to get out of business. At 11 the 120 saloons closed their doors, but no one knows for how long.

The move is made by the newly organized law and order league, which has a membership of 900.

It is not generally believed that the saloons will be closed more than a few months.

The jobbers and many others have been very busy for the past 24 hours in removing the stocks of liquors, and neither bottles nor glasses were left about the bars at the closing hour last night. The statement is made that the greater part of the stock has been sent out of the state, largely to commission houses, because of the inability to sell without great sacrifice upon a forced market. What the smaller places or kitchen dives have done is not known.

The saloonists profess that no sales will be made for the present, and that the league must first show its hand. The officers of the latter organization have formulated a plan of warfare, but will not give an inkling of what it is. It is intimated that the ball will be set rolling by the prosecution of all known offenders of the law since Dec. 4, when the notice to cease business was promulgated.

Disinterested citizens expect to see as much or more drunkenness during the next few weeks as ever known there, and that the kitchen dives will both prosper and give the society's officers a lively hustle.

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After dinner, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., admitted several new members last evening.

Court General Shields, A. O. F., initiated nine candidates last evening.

Bay State Colony, Pilgrim Fathers met last evening and transacted routine business.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

Notes From City Hall.

The contract for printing 1200 copies of the revised ordinances has been awarded the Times. THE SUN withdrew its bid because of an error in figuring.

The City hall commission met last evening, and considered the matter of extra compensation for Architect Stickney.

Golden Cross Social.

After transacting society business last evening, the members of Washington commandery, Golden Cross, enjoyed a delightful entertainment which included a slight of hand performance by Dr. Bardick, and selections by the quartet. The public installation will occur January 10.

Obian Club Sociable.

The fifth grand social by the Obian club was held at Wells' dancing academy last evening and the attendance numbered over 100 couples. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The officers were: General manager, Joseph F. Burns; assistant, John Downing; floor directer, Peter F. Ball; assistant, Peter J. Kerrigan; aids, E. Burns, P. H. Moses, J. J. Riley, J. Perron, G. Palmier, J. McGreavey, J. Gatley, H. Quinn and B. Ledbetter.

Reception committee, H. Ryder, chairman; B. Kelley, F. McOsker and G. Hayes.

Dr. Maxwell's Treatment.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Dr. Maxwell, a veterinary surgeon, attended a sick horse belonging to the city. The animal was suffering from inflammation of the bowels, and Maxwell treated him by pouring liniment into his ear. The city claims this killed the animal, which died in great agony. Maxwell was fined $20 and costs yesterday. He appealed.

Fegan For President.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston Shoe association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. J. Fegan; vice president, J. A. Moore; secretary, Avalon Graves; treasurer, H. J. Vinal; directors, T. C. Burgess, Ralph Mears, James J. Brophy, A. W. Davis, A Clark Newhall.

Opposing Gregory's Ejection.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—The Democratic state central committee has filed application for writ of injunction to prevent William Gregory from taking seat as senator from North Kingston, to which he was elected, action being taken on the ground that Gregory is a resident of Providence, and not of the town where he was elected.

Recovered Her Reason.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, who was committed to the insane asylum last June, after having been found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Carrie Pearsall, was examined yesterday and found to be sane. She was thereupon released and returned to her home. She is a sister of Police Inspector McLaughlin.

High Winds Interfered.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The tug Curlew, with a lighter and steam derrick, proceeded to the stranded schooner Richard C. Steele, which is sunk on Devil's Back ledge, but owing to the high northwesterly gales it was not possible to do anything. It is feared that the heavy gales will badly damage the vessel.

Ex-Policeman Failed to Kill.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14. — Ex-Policeman Thomas F. McCusker attempted to murder his wife yesterday afternoon. McCusker had been dissipating for a long time, and his wife had left him and was working as a domestic. McCusker fired two shots through a door panel, and, hearing his wife's outcries, fled to the yard, where he fired three shots to intimidate any pursuers, and then decamped. Mrs. McCusker was hit by both bullets, but her wounds proved not to be serious. McCusker was arrested.

Street Murder at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—J. J. Davis yesterday shot and killed George Boyn on a street corner. Davis was the crier and Boyn the deputy sheriff who were dismissed last week for being implicated in the charge of tampering with the petit jury list.

Mansion Too Small.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Governor-Elect Morton's winter retinue at Albany will consist of 15 servants. The mansion will prove inadequate for the family, and Superintendent Perry of the capitol will prepare at once for an addition.

Has a Bad Record.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—H. W. Morgan was bound over to the grand jury yesterday for passing worthless checks. He committed the same offense in Manchester, N. H. Officers from that city came here last night and identified him.

No Decision.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 14.—The sparring exhibition last night between Eddie Connolly of this city and Johnny Griffin of Braintree, Mass., was the most scientific exhibition ever seen in this city. The six rounds ended without a decision.

In Statu Quo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The America's cup committee are anxiously awaiting some reply to their cabled message of Monday last. Until the committee's ultimatum is answered, the condition of affairs will remain unchanged.

Heavily Punished.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Salvatore Razzo, an Italian, was sentenced in the superior court to 20 years in the state prison for stabbing Guiseppe Letirio last October.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Fall importations now ready.

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INCOME TAX LAW

Exempts None Who Get Over $3500 Annually.

SOME DEDUCTIONS ARE ALLOWED ON INCOMES.

Schedules Under Which Collections Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations provided and approved pursuant to law, every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than $3500, shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or, if not a resident, in which his business or property from which income is received is situated, on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return under the law shall be made on before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from any source received in the year 1894, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 in said year. Guardians, trustees and all persons and corporations acting in any financial capacity are required to make similar returns, on or before the date mentioned, for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for whom they act.

Persons having less than $3500 annual income are not required to make the return, but all persons having an income in excess of that amount, whether it reaches the taxable limit of $4000 or not, must make returns as prescribed. The

Gross Gains, Profits and Income

returned by persons shall include:

1. Gross profits of any trade, business or vocation, wherever carried on.
2. Rents received or accrued during the year.
3. Profits from sales of real estate purchased within two years.
4. Farming operations and proceeds.
5. Money and value of all personal property acquired by gift or inheritance.
6. Premium on bonds, stocks, notes and coupons.
7. Income from trade or profession not by stated salary and not heretofore enumerated.
8. From salary or compensation other than that received from the United States.
9. From salary or compensation paid by the United States.
10. Undivided gains and profits of any partnership.
11. Interest received or accrued from all notes, bonds or other securities.
12. Interest on bonds or coupons paid of any corporations.
13. Dividends from corporations.
14. Income of wife or minor children or child.
15. All other sources of income not above enumerated.

The Deductions Allowed

on the return and therein enumerated are:

1. Four thousand dollars exempt by law.
2. Interest due and paid within the year.
3. National, state, county, school and municipal taxes paid, not including assessments for local benefits.
4. Amount expended in purchase or production of live stock or produce sold within the year.
5. Necessary expenses, specified by items actually incurred in carrying on any business or trade.
6. Losses actually sustained during the year specified.
7. Actual losses on sales of real estate purchased within two years.
8. Debts contracted and ascertained in the year to be worthless.
9. Salary or compensation over $4000, from which the tax of 2 per centum has been withheld by disbursing officers of the United States government.
10. Dividends included in the estimate gross profits from corporations on which the 2 per centum has been paid by such corporation.

How Corporations Are Affected.

All corporations, companies and associations, both resident and foreign, doing business for profit in the United States, shall make an annual return of all net profits above business and operating expenses on a separate blank prepared for them, and when duly verified by the oath of the president or other chief officer of such corporation, the returns must be delivered to the collector on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return of corporations shall cover all net profits and income for the calendar year 1894. The exemption of $4000 allowed to persons is not extended corporations, but the return must cover all net profits without exemption. The annual return of corporations must include:

1. The gross profits from all kinds of business.
2. The expenses, exclusive of interest, annuities or dividends.
3. The net profits, without allowance for interest, annuities or dividends.
4. The amount paid on account of interest, annuities and dividends.
5. The amount paid in salaries of $4000 or less to each employe.
6. The amount paid in salaries of more than $4000 to each employe, and the name and address of each of such employe.

The Gross Profits Include:

1. All profits of any trade or business.
2. Interest or coupons from bonds or other securities of any corporation.
3. Dividends received from any corporation.
4. Undivided profits of any corporation.
5. Premium on bonds, notes or stocks.
6. Commission or percentage.
7. Interest on government securities, not exempt by law.
8. Interest on other notes, bonds and securities.
9. Profits from sales of real estate.
10. From rents.
11. Profits from all other sources, to be enumerated.

The Operating Expenses

shall include:

1. Interest paid or accrued within the year on bonds or other indebtedness of such corporation.
2. Losses actually sustained during the year, which must be separately stated and fully described as to cause, date and amount.
3. All taxes actually paid.
4. Salaries and pay of officers and employes actually paid during the year.
5. Rents and necessary repairs.
6. All other necessary expenses which must be itemized and fully explained in the return.

The Net Profits

shall include:

1. All amounts paid to stockholders or shareholders.
2. The amount of undivided profits on hand or carried to surplus or any other fund.
3. Amount of net profits used for construction, enlargement or improvement of plant.
4. All other expenditures or investments from the net profits.

Disappointed In Love.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—G. W. Lattimer was shot yesterday by Annie M. Brower because he intended to break off his engagement with her. His recovery is doubtful. Miss Brower confessed the shooting to Dr. Wilkinson, and expressed the hope that it would be fatal. Dr. Wilkinson was arrested for failing to notify the officers of the woman's presence at his house. She has not been captured.

Worthy of Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house committee on pensions favors an increase in the pension of Hosea Brown, aged 106, a veteran of the war of 1812, from $40 to $60 a month. Brown served as private in the New York troops. He is now helpless and almost blind. The report urges immediate action by congress, as Brown has no relatives on whom to depend.

For a Greater Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—Papers of notification were served in the city clerk's office of both Deering and Portland, yesterday, informing the two municipalties that the question of annexation will be brought before the legislature. Large petitions from cities will go to the legislature and a determined effort will be made to bring about anexation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Stopped by Olney.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Olney has ordered that a nolle prosequi be entered in the case of the Missouri American Railway union strikers. They were charged with violating the interstate commerce or anti-trust law, and with obstructing the mails by stopping trains.

Investment Company Sued.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Edward A. Sanborn has brought a suit in equity against the Debenture Investment company. Mr. Sanborn claims to be a creditor of the concern to the amount of $3000. The company will be requested to show why a receiver shall not be appointed.

Hopeful Women.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of Maine's Women's Suffragist association was held yesterday. President Hannah J. Bailey said it may be true that bad women will vote in the future, but bad men vote now. When women have a share in the government, no degraded women or degraded men will be allowed to vote.

In Behalf of the Persecuted.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A delegation from the United Friends of Armenia left this city last night for Washington, where they will endeavor to confer with President Cleveland relative to the Armenian massacre.

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AN EVENT OF MORE THAN ORDINARY IMPORTANCE

WHILE IT IS TRUE that the new tariff law reducing the duties on woolens after January 1st, 1895, does not directly affect clothing manufactured for this fall's trade, it does, as a matter of course, outline distinctly the conditions which are to govern the clothing trade of the future. And, while it is also true that the clothing strike has been settled several weeks ago, yet it is nevertheless a fact that it was settled too late to enable many large clothing manufacturers to market their entire fall production. J. L. Chalifoux, Always in the Forefront of the times, recently bought for "SPOT CASH" ($50,000), fifty thousand dollars' worth of seasonable goods at a shrinkage of 30 to 75 per cent. on the value of fall stock. The goods are displayed in our several departments.

A Few Sample Prices To Illustrate This Great Sale:

MEN'S SUITS.

This Colossal Sale Will Create the Greatest Stir.

Lot 1432—Union Cassimere Suits; full winter weight, dark color. Former price $5—Present price $2.49.

Lot 4016—100 Black Twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, fine fitting garments, well made and trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9432—Heavy Union Mixed Cassimere Sack Suits, sizes 34 to 42. Former price $7; present price $3.98.

Lot 9848—50 black and white heavy pin check Cassimere Sack Suits, fancy plaid lining, all sizes. Former price $8; present price $3.98.

Lot 9816—75 oxford mixed Melton Sack Suits, thoroughly well made and trimmed. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9853—35 Double Breasted Sack Suits in oxford mixed twilled cheviot, very desirable. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 4358—100 heavy weight, smooth faced, best quality Sawyer All Wool Cassimere Suits, goods made by F. A. & J. Sawyer, Dover, N. H. Former price $15; present price $6.50.

Lot 9809—60 heavy weight indigo blue beaver Double Breasted Sack Suits, all sizes. Former price $10; present price $6.50.

Lot 9951—Heavy black twilled Cheviot Sack Suits, very stylish, Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 9874—209 extra fine heavy all worsted Clay Diagonal Suits, made and trimmed in the best of manner, single or Double Breasted Sacks and 4-button Cutaway Frocks. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.

Make Money by Saving It During This Sale.

Lot 9646—225 Black Melton Overcoats, cut long, deep velvet collars, very dressy. Former price, $8.00; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9936—175 Collins' Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, cut long, good trimmings, deep velvet collars, cloth manufactured by the Collins Woolen mills in Collinsville. Former price, $8.00; present price, $5.49.

Lot 7312—Single Breasted light Melton Overcoats, handsomely trimmed. Former price, $10; present price, $5.98.

Lot 8925—Double Breasted dark drab Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $18.00; present price, $8.99.

Lot 8806—Single Breasted dark slate color Kersey Overcoats fancy lined. Former price, $12.00; present price, $8.99.

Lot 5275—Genuine Middlesex Blue Elysian Overcoats, guaranteed all-wool and full indigo color, goods manufactured by the Middlesex mills, in Lowell, lined with fancy all-wool worsted lining. Former price, $16.00; present price, $8.50

Lot 2041—Single Breasted Black Kersey overcoats, cut long, handsomely made and trimmed. Former price, $18.00; present price, $7.98.

Lot 1548—Single Breasted indigo blue Kersey Overcoats, fancy lined. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

Lot 2350—Single Breasted long cut black Kersey Overcoats, 48 inches long, very nobby and stylish. Former price, $15.00; present price, $9.98.

MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS.

Who Wants an Ulster at Nearly Half Price?

Lot 4772—Men's heavy black Melton Ulsters, cut full length, good, strong lining, well made. Former prime $8; present price, $4.98.

Lot 9544—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Melton Ulsters, fancy sewed, cut full length. Former price $9; present price $4.98.

Lot 9735—Men's heavy Blue Frieze Ulsters, full length, fancy lined. Former price $10; present price $5.98.

Lot 7934 — Men's extra heavy, light brown Shetland Ulsters, full length. Great value. Present price $5.49.

Lot 8202—Men's fancy dark broken plaid heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, 4 rows stitching, made by "jour" tailors, fancy worsted lining, very nobby. Former price $15; present price $7.93.

Lot 9608—Men's heavy Oxford mixed Frieze Ulsters, heavily lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9603 — Men's extra heavy Black Frieze Ulsters, all wool, fancy wool lined. Former price $13; present price $7.98.

Lot 9145—Men's extra heavy, dark brown and plain black, all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, fancy wool lined. Former price $15; present price $9.98.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

No matter how cheap the bargains we advertise they will stand investigation every time.

Boys' Knee Pants.

50 doz. Heavy Washed Satinet Knee Pants, dark colors. Former price 45c.; present price 25c.

Lots 1866, 1877, 1870, 1873—containing 150 doz. Boys' Strictly All Wool Knee pants, styles neat and desirable. Former price $1.00; present price 49c.

Men's Pants.

Greater values have never been offered in Lowell. Investigate and save.

Lot 4184—200 pairs of Pants, in Black Twilled Cheviot, thoroughly well made. Former price $2.50; present price $1.49.

Lots 2183, 7913, 7261, 7262—containing 350 pairs of Strictly All Wool Fine Heavy Cassimere Pants, in different neat dark styles, some designs are pencil hair line and checks, others are stripes and fine mixtures, every pair stylish and desirable. Sale price for your choice $1.59.

Lot 2812—Heavy Brown Scotch Tweed Pants, strictly all wool, a great value. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

Lot 2647—Heavy Fine Pencil Line Grey Cassimere Pants. Former price $3.50; present price $2.00.

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